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522 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

RESOLUTE RESISTANCE, FIERCE STRUGGLE WILL SHATTER JAPAN'S AMBITION TO CONQUER CHINA

Chiang's Exhortation to Chinese In "Occupied" Areas

Royal Air Force Beat Up Enemy Everywhere

ENCOUNTERS ARE RAGING ALONG COAST, NON-STOP

It is officially announced that ten bombers and one fighter are known to have been destroyed yesterday in the air fights and three of our fighters are missing, states an Air Ministry communique, according to Reuter.

The communique continues that enemy aircraft approached the coast early yesterday morning at points ranging from the Sussex coast to the Thames estuary.

Bombs fell in several seaside towns, causing a few casualties, but no military damage was done. Some of the enemy aircraft crossed to the south coast and dropped bombs in the country district of Hampshire, causing a small number of casualties some of which were fatal.

R.A.F. fighters engaged the enemy and anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

Enemy losses are believed to be considerable, but full reports are not yet available. Air battles are raging non-stop along Britain's coast and spread yesterday afternoon to the south-west.

Everywhere the R.A.F. are beating up the enemy.

Unofficial reports so far point to a great success for the defenders. Enemy planes are reported down here, there and everywhere.

Something like 20 appear to have crashed either on land or into the sea.

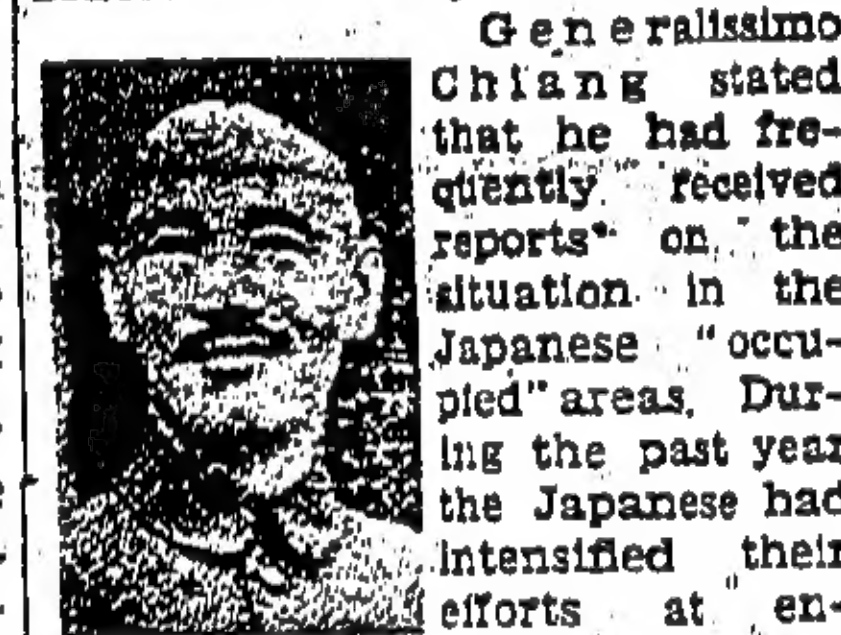
An eye-witness said that at one stage of the battle over the south-east this morning, hundreds of planes were in the sky at once.

"NO DISTORTED PEACE OR ABJECT SURRENDER CAN AVERT THE JAPANESE SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE CIVILIANS AND THEIR SINISTER DESIGN OF EXTERMINATING THE CHINESE NATION."

"Only by resolute resistance and a fierce struggle can we shatter their ambition to conquer China," declared GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in a manifesto issued to the Chinese in the Japanese "occupied" areas on the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities yesterday.

Generalissimo Chiang said that under Japanese aggression the Chinese were living in the dark. Not for a single moment had he forgotten the sufferings of his fellow-countrymen, especially those in Shanghai and other enemy "occupied" areas.

So long as the enemy were not all driven out of China, and the Chinese were not fully emancipated, he considered his duty not fulfilled.



CHIANG

Generalissimo Chiang stated that he had frequently received reports on the situation in the Japanese "occupied" areas. During the past year the Japanese had intensified their efforts at enslaving and nationalizing the Chinese.

Over 400,000 ronin and merchants had migrated to the "occupied" areas for the past three years. Koreans and Formosans as well as immigrants to Manchuria being included.

THREE STRATA

The Chinese in the "occupied" areas were actually under three strata of enslavement. The Japanese armed forces form the first stratum, the Japanese civilians the second and the Korean and Formosan ronin the third. In addition, there were the Chinese traitors and puppets.

Increasingly atrocious methods were employed by the Japanese in an attempt to break down the staunch Chinese morale. In July they burned down more than 7,000 villages in western Shanghai, Tientsin, Sunkiang and the vicinities and slaughtered over 10,000 families.

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EXPRESS TRAIN TO MANDALAY DERAILED

A message from Rangoon, which was broadcast from Davao last night, stated that four persons were killed and 21 injured when the express train to Mandalay was derailed.

An investigation showed that the track plates had been removed.

NAZIS LOST WELL OVER HUNDRED AIRMEN

BATTLES FROM BREAKFAST TO LATE AFTERNOON

The Air Ministry says that Germany lost well over 100 airmen in Monday's battles, while 12 of our pilots have not returned, says Reuter.

The action consisted of a series which began over the Kentish coast at breakfast time, ranged far down the English Channel during the middle of the day and ended back again over the Kentish coast in the late afternoon.

The first raid of Kent was a comparatively small affair with only ten Junker dive-bombers and 12 Messerschmitt 109s as escort. Six Messerschmitts were destroyed and the remainder were pursued right back to France.

SHIPPING BOMBED

Three hours later, a force consisting of 50 Messerschmitts and 30 Junkers returned to the same area and began to bomb shipping. This time nine of the enemy were shot down, including six Junkers and a new Heinkel 113 fighter.

No sooner this action was over, that 50 Messerschmitts, operating as bombers, and Junkers 87s, crossed the Kentish coast. At least one Messerschmitt was destroyed and a number of others seriously damaged and an escorting Messerschmitt fighter was also brought down.

MIXED FORCE

Meanwhile a mixed force of Junkers, Dorniers, and Heinkels were attacking Portsmouth.

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Chinese "Air Force Day"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Celebrations will be held tomorrow at Chungking, Kunming and Chengtu, on "Air force day" when three years ago the Chinese Air Force had its first engagement with Japanese aircraft and also bombed the Japanese flagship Idzumo at Shanghai.

General Cheng Cheng will preside at the meeting in Chungking, General Lung Yun at Kunming and General Ma Chao-chun at Chengtu.

General Chu Shao-liang will preside at the meeting in Lanchow.

Besides dinners and theatrical performance the Chinese public will present gifts to the Chinese pilots.

No Shelling Of British Coast

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Reports of the shelling of the British coast from France are prominent on the front pages of the American newspapers today.

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—There is no confirmation of the reported shelling.

THREE AUSTRALIAN CABINET MINISTERS BURNED TO DEATH IN CANBERRA AIR TRAGEDY

CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Three Australian Cabinet Ministers were among ten persons burned to death when a Service plane travelling from Melbourne to Canberra crashed near the Canberra Airfield.

The Ministers were:—

BRIGADIER HON. G. A. STREET, Minister for the Army;

HON. MR. J. V. FAIRBAIRN, Minister for the Air Force;

HON. SIR HENRY (SOMER) GULLETT, K.C.M.G., Minister for External Affairs

and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Others killed included:

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR (CYRIL) BRUDENELL (BINGHAM) WHITE, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Chief of Staff, and members of the crew of the airliner.

The crash is being officially investigated.

The Cabinet meeting that was to have been held today and that of the Loan Council have been adjourned.

As a mark of respect, Parliament is adjourning immediately after the meeting tomorrow.

STOP-GAP MINISTERS

CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that Mr. Fadden and Senator McBride, at present Ministers without portfolio, will be shortly sworn in as stop-gap Ministers for the Air and the Army.

Permanent appointments will be made later.

The Government will shortly decide whether by-elections will be held to replace the three Ministers killed, or whether their vacancies will be filled at the next election in a few months time.

SIR HENRY GULLETT

The Hon. Sir Henry Gullett, who was knighted in 1933, was born on March 26, 1878, and joined the

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COSTLY PRICE IS PAID FOR RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT RESULTS: OVER 400 PLANES LOST IN LARGE SCALE RAIDS

UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, 522 German planes have been brought down in and around Britain since the war began, states a British Wireless message received last night.

Total British losses in these engagements were 111—including four reconnaissance aircraft.

Since June 10, when the large scale raids began, 454 enemy aircraft have been brought down with British loss of 107 machines.

The enemy has paid a heavy price for achieving relatively unimportant results, the British Wireless report adds. On Sunday 66 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed over Britain and around the coast with the loss of 26 Royal Air Force machines.

CONFIRMED LOSSES IN MONDAY'S BATTLES were recorded in the Air Ministry communique issued early yesterday morning as follows: "It is now established that 61 enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's fighting round our coasts. Thirteen of our fighters were lost but the pilot of one of them is safe."

This is the third time in five days that 60 or more German planes have been shot down in a single day in and around Britain.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Full reports of Monday's enemy casualties show that a total of 82 enemy aircraft were destroyed made up as follows:—

26 Bombers, 25 single-engined fighters, 11 twin-engined fighters and fighter bombers. Sunday's total of 60 consisted of 13 bombers, 10 fighter bombers, 13 single-engined fighters, 18 twin-engined fighters and one seaplane."

TYPES BROUGHT DOWN

An analysis of the types of German aeroplanes brought down in Monday's battles show eight were Junkers 88, six Junkers 87, three Dornier 215, two Dornier 17, 11 Messerschmitt 110, 24 Messerschmitt 109 and one Heinkel 115.

In addition seven bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

These are thought to be Junkers 87s.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Germans again raided Britain this morning.

Waves of enemy aircraft circled over part of the south-east coast and a big battle is going on.

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LIBYAN DESERT AIR FIGHT

ITALIANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service gives fuller details of the fight over the Libyan desert in which British Gladiators destroyed 15 Italian fighters.

The Italians were so taken by surprise that, before the last British pilot joined in, six Italian aircraft were blazing on the ground.

At one time, five Italians were descending by a parachute together.

The pilot of one of the two British machines shot down has since returned.

GERMANY YET TO REACH BLITZKRIEG FORCE OF WHICH SHE IS CAPABLE

Vast Pool To Draw Upon

REUTERS AIR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE R. A. F. RECOGNISES that the new and more determined wave of air attacks on Britain, which began on Thursday, has yet to reach the blitzkrieg force of which Germany is capable.

Enemy formations are hardly likely to exceed in daytime the 200 aircraft reported over the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth, but they can come more widespread.

The total number of Nazi planes estimated to be engaged in any one day crept up to 500 on Monday. Nevertheless, despite the losses and interference in production caused by the R. A. F. raids on Germany, she has a vast pool of planes yet to draw upon.

It is believed that she could afford to send up to 1,000 planes daily in a bid to smash her way to air mastery, but it will take more than this to dim the present confident outlook caused by the great successes of Britain's "sixty-day" fighters.

Mass raids over the past five days hitherto have been confined to the south-east coasts. Objectives have been chosen for the Nazi bombers only with the effective operational range of the protecting fighters. Should the bombers go outside of this arc in large numbers in the daytime they will be pounced on very heavily.

BRITISH UNMATCHED

Within this arc, the British fighter is still unmatched in combat with the enemy fighter. The new Heinkel 113 has shown itself faster and more manoeuvrable than the Messerschmitt 110 or the 109, but it is outpaced, outclimbed and outgunned by the Spitfire.

A new fighter group was formed recently to share the heavy responsibility of protecting that

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Somaliand Fighting

ROME, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—A communique states that the first clash between the Italians and the main body of the enemy in British Somaliand started at 3 p.m. on Aug. 11.

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Learned Of Awards Few Minutes Before They Took Off

With reference to Monday's mass attacks on harbours, aerodromes and shipping along the south coast of England, British Wireless reports that two pilots learned a few minutes before they took off to engage the enemy that they had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

One is a Canadian Flight-Lieutenant and in Monday's air battle he shot down two more enemy raiders bringing his total to six. The other pilot is a South African. On Monday he shot down one Messerschmitt fighter making his total bag also six.

POLICE FOOTBALLERS HAVE FIRST PRACTICE FOR COMING SEASON

Will Field Teams In Three Divisions

The first evening's training session in preparation for the coming football season was held at Boundary Street yesterday when prospective members of the Police football teams were seen in action.

The Police hope this year to field a team in each of the three Divisions and are calling on the services of more players than had a chance to show their ability last season.

There are about 40 on the rolls, and it is thought possible to raise three teams provided that Police will not be called upon to play more than two matches in any single afternoon.

All of last season's players, it is expected, will be available again, while, in addition, the First Eleven will be considerably strengthened by the return of Moss, who was injured early last season, at inside left, and Parker at left back. The latter player managed only one match last season, having been away on home leave.

The following are probable line-ups for the coming season:

First Eleven: W. S. McHardy; Blackburn and C. Parker; Pope, Gough and North; Johnson, Howlett, Wong Man-kwei, Ferrier and Moss.

Second Eleven: Taylor, Mui Stukel and Chan Kong-yu; Faan Kwai-choi, Hogarth and Mak Hon-fan; C817, Morrison, Gordon, Coull and Kong Hing.

The Third eleven will be made up mainly from Chinese players. The ground at Boundary Street is in fine shape, and claims for representative matches there are sure to be renewed with some vigour before the coming season is well under way.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The English Football League has announced that 68 clubs are competing in the forthcoming regional competitions which will begin on August 31. The competitions will continue until December 23.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

AMERICAN

Detroit 5, R. H. E. 7 0
Cleveland 8, 12 2
(Bell and Weatherly homered).

NATIONAL

Cincinnati 2, 9 0
(Lombard homered).
Pittsburgh 4, 10 0
The game between St. Louis and Chicago was postponed.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS MATCH

In an Open Pairs Lawn bowls championship match played on the Craigengower green yesterday A. K. Sumad and M. R. Abbas suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen by 26 shots to five. The losers were able only to score on four heads—three singles and a two.

Constantine Scores 100 In Hour

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A one day match, Bradford League v. a Yorkshire XI, drew 7,000 people to Bradford yesterday and £280 was collected for the British Red Cross. The match was drawn. The Bradford side included eight country players and two ex-West Indies Test players. Two centuries were scored, one by L. N. Constantine (West Indies) and the other by H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire). E. A. Martindale (West Indies) was included in the Bradford XI.

Constantine scored 100 in 60 minutes, his innings including three 6's and fourteen 4's. Sutcliffe was at the wicket 110 minutes in scoring 127, which included one 6 and sixteen 4's.

The scores were:
Bradford League—259 for 7 wickets dec. (Constantine, 100).
Yorkshire—209 for 6 wickets (Sutcliffe 127).

Triangular Aquatic Gala Tonight

Tonight at 7 p.m. the Chinese "Y" Pavilion at North Point will be the venue for the second of a series of Triangular contests between Chinese Bathing Club, South China A. A. and Chinese "Y". It will be recalled that at the last Meet held at the South China, on July 31, the Chinese "Y" led with a total of 9 points followed by South China and Chinese Bathing Club with 5 and 3 respectively.

If the late tonight is anything like the previous one where a

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION—First Points For Indian R. C.

Gaining their first points in many matches the Indian Recreation Club yesterday defeated Civil Service C.C. by five sets to four on the latter's courts in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

I. Agafuroff and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) beat A. R. Kitchell and Mo. O. Hoosen 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail 6-2; beat I. Kitchell and M. P. Madar 6-1. B. Agafuroff and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.) lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 4-6; Rahmin and Ismail 6-2; lost to Kitchell and Madar 4-6.

D. Holledge and C. Sloan (C.S.C.C.) lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 1-6; lost to Rahmin and Ismail 3-6; lost to Kitchell and Madar 3-6.

C.R.C. WIN

The Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong by 8½ sets to 1.

Yu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shu-wing (C.R.C.) drew with Bill Yin and Henry Lin 6-6; beat Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan 7-5; beat T. E. Ling and Dr. Ko 6-3.

B. C. Luk and Chan Tak-chen (C.R.C.) beat Yiu and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan 6-1; beat Ling and Ko 6-2.

K. L. Ho and P. S. Choi (C.R.C.) beat Yiu and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan 6-3; beat Ling and Ko 6-1.

National record for the Ladies 200 metres Breast stroke was shattered by Miss Li Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) spectators may be assured of a fine evening's sport.

Intellectual Black-out Which War Creates

PERHAPS THE MOST FRIGHTENING ASPECT OF MODERN WAR IS THE INTELLECTUAL BLACK-OUT WHICH IT CREATES, writes Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, President of the Rockefeller Foundation in the course of reviewing the work done in 1939 by the Foundation.

"In the war that is now being carried on in Europe the sacrifices and the processes of disintegration have already begun. We can see now something of the extent of the disaster," Mr. Fosdick observes.

The University of Warsaw has ceased to exist. According to reliable reports, he says, the entire Polish faculty of the University of Cracow is in a concentration camp. The Polish members of the faculty of the University of Vilna have been dismissed.

Scarcely a year ago, the Moors, entrenched in the ruined University of Madrid, used the books from the University library as defences in their rifle pits.

The University of Prague has been shut by the German government. The University of Strasbourg has been torn from its site and planted in Clermont-Ferrand. For reasons of economy and, because their students are in military service, more than half the universities of Germany are closed.

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
The 20,000 student population of the University of Paris has shrunk to 5,000.

In all countries, whether combatant or non-combatant, the indiscriminating necessities of military mobilisation have debilitated faculties and student bodies alike. In many instances the ablest men on a faculty are being drafted for various types of war work, Mr. Foster remarks.

FRIGHTENING ASPECT

"Perhaps the most frightening aspect of modern war is the intellectual blackout which it creates. One does not have to subscribe to H. G. Wells's grim prophecy that 'mankind, which began in a cave and behind a wind break, will end in the diseased-soaked ruins of a slum'."

"But certainly the night in Europe cannot be long continued without the sacrifice of cultural values on so vast a scale that the chance of an enlightened and gracious life, not along for this generation in Europe, but for the children and grandchildren, will be irretrievably lost," Mr. Fosdick observes.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Thursday, Aug. 15, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

CHARITY GALA AT S.C.A.A. CLOSELY CONTESTED MEN'S RACE

A charity swimming gala was held last night at the South China A. A. before a fairly large crowd.

The best race on the programme was the men's 200 metres breast stroke (Open) which was closely contested between Hor Poon-kan (S. C. A. A.) and Fung Wal-cheong (Chinese "Y") resulting in a win for the former by a yard.

In the ladies 100 metres breast stroke (Open) Miss Li Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) easily won. There were no outside participants.

One of the most amusing races seen this season was the men's 100 metres fancy dress. Competitors had to swim the first 50—then put on multi-coloured Chinese apparel and head-gear awaiting them at their respective ends—and return fully clothed. There was much laughter when some of the competitors, on their return lap, swam without hats and others without trousers!

The meet concluded with a water-polo match between the Eastern A. A. and the home team resulting in a win for the former by 4 goals to 2.

THE RESULTS

Following are the results:
1. Ladies 100 metres breast stroke (Open): 1. Lee Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) 2. Au Mei-chuen (S. C. A. A.) 3. Hor Wal-man (S. C. A. A.) Time: 1 min. 38 3/5 secs.
2. Men's 200 metres breast stroke (Open): 1. Hor Poon-kan (S. C. A. A.) 2. Fung Wal-cheong (Chinese "Y") 3. Kwok Chi-pui (S. C. A. A.) Time: 3 mins. 12 secs.
Club events: 1. Men's 50 metres free style: 1. Yeung Cheung-wah 2. Mak Kan-nam 3. Au Leung-wah. Time: 30 1/5 secs.
2. Men's 100 metres breast stroke (Middle Training Class): 1. Hor Sui-lun 2. Hor Sui-ming 3. Yuen Chi-min. Time: 1 min. 38 2/5 secs.
3. Ladies 50 metres Free Style: 1. Lee Cheuk-wah 2. Lee Po-luen 3. Au Mei-chuen. Time 39 2/5 secs.
4. 100 metres breast stroke (Children): 1. Cho Sai-lok 2. Yeung Ting-ping 3. Yeung Kok-kong. Time: 1 min. 45 2/5 secs.
5. Men's 100 metres free style: 1. Yeung Cheung-wah 2. Mak Kan-nam 3. Au Leung-wah. Time: 1 min. 12 2/5 secs.
6. Ladies 100 metres back stroke: 1. Lee Cheuk-wah 2. Yui So-poh 3. Ngan Buet-ye. Time: 1 min. 51 2/5 secs.
7. Men's 100 metres free style (Fancy dress): 1. Chu Pui-kan 2. Yeung Cheung-wah 3. Tang Siak-hong.

MUTILATED GIRL WHO FOUGHT HER WAY TO HAPPINESS

A crowd of 700 people in Hackensack, America, recently watched a girl, once badly mutilated in a train accident, walk radiantly down the aisle after her marriage.

Prelude to this marriage was a tale of acute suffering, grim determination and love.

In 1936 Jessie Simpson was admired by all the young men of Teaneck, N.J. She was pretty and full of pep and had won a beauty contest at Atlantic City.

When she graduated from high school, she got a job in an office. That was when James Steward first saw her. He was the advertising manager of the firm, a graduate of Alabama University, quiet and reserved.

"LIKED JAMES"

It was not long before Steward's mine was made up, even though the crowd of admirers around Jessie was always thick. Jessie, however, admitted that she liked James Steward.

One morning when she was late for work Jessie's mother drove her to the station. As the train was pulling out, Jessie raced headlong across the platform, slipped, plunged forward. Her mother screamed as the wheels of the trains ground over Jessie.

Fearfully mutilated, but still conscious when they dragged her out, Jessie lay on the platform. In a whispering voice she tried to calm her mother "Call Jim," she said.

Hours later, a white, shaken Jim Steward left the hospital. Jessie would live, but both legs had been amputated, one at the calf, the other above the knee.

While Jessie slowly recovered Jim Steward visited her every day. He told her that the accident changed nothing so far as he was concerned. She lay in the hospital for some, painstaking weeks.

SUED FOR DAMAGES

There were three other children in the Simpson family, and not much money. Mr. Simpson sued the Erie Railroad for damages and was finally awarded \$30,000. But the Erie was tangled in bankruptcy and no money seemed to be forthcoming.

A Manhattan newspaperman, "Red" Gallagher, went to Teaneck to get the story. He was struck by Jessie's beauty and her lovely hands. Back he went to Manhattan and saw some friends in the commercial photography business. He knew advertisers frequently used pictures of hands, faces,

One photographer who was interested called, asked Jessie if she would model for him. She would and did. With her hands and face, Jessie earned enough money to buy artificial legs.

She learned to walk again. She even learned to drive a car. She was determined to have a job, and she leased a shop in Hackensack, opened a beauty parlour hired operators.

DISLIKED PITY

There she stayed on the job six days a week, from nine in the morning till six at night.

Pity was the one thing she shied from. In defiance of it, she played golf, rode horseback. She even devised little tricks to make her disability less grim.

One was to bend over, slap her ankle as though she had a mosquito bite. Her friends forgot to pity her, laughed with her.

Jessie's story came to the traditional happy ending. Outside the First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack, a curious crowd filled the street. Inside, 700 people watched as Jessie walked radiantly down the aisle on Jim Steward's arm.

PEIPING RELIEF COMMITTEE: SEVEN ADVISERS

TIENSIN, Aug. 1.—The following committee of experts to advise the existing relief committee at Peiping regarding distribution of foodstuffs purchased with £100,000 worth of silver set aside from the Tientsin silver stocks, have been announced:

Mr. J. Hyslop, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Rev. D. Howard Smith, of the English Methodist Mission.

Mr. N. Kawamura, of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Mr. S. Ikegami, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Mr. A. Fuyet, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. Fang Jo, Councillor of the Tientsin Relief Committee.

Mr. Coole, Secretary of the International Co-ordinating Committee of Relief.



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SAT. : "EARL OF CHICAGO" Edward Arnold

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

H.K. Tramways Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Cheero Club-Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Working Party, Demonstration of Bandage Practice, 9 a.m.—10 a.m.

15—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis, Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Ordination Service, 7 a.m.

Craigengower C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

The Star Ferry Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9.28 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chin-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham Club.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Elvery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

21—Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m. and 12.22 p.m. Low 5.22 a.m. and 6.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 12.58 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 1.19 p.m. Low 6.27 a.m. and 7.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filomena Sales due at French Consulate, Shamshau.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 7.33 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Government Trade School Entrance Examination.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

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12.30 The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

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The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis); The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis); Belphegor, Quick March (Brepant); Military March (Specially arranged); Naval March (Specially arranged).

1.50 Sea Shanties and Student Songs.

One More Day; On the Banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Down in Demerara (Trad.); Riding Down in Bangor; Solomon Levi (Trad.); Raymond Newell (Baritone) and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons and Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—A foggy day (film "Damsel in Distress"); Nice Work If You Can Get It (film "Damsel in Distress"); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Film Selections—Double or Nothing; Mr. Dodd Takes the Air; Judy (Carmichael and Lester); Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins). Film Selection—Hitting A New High—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Fox-Trots—1 Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film "32nd Street"); Blossoms on Broadway (from the film)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

1.30 Reuter & Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Debussy.

Petite Suite—Symphony Orchestra. Clair De Lune—John Hunt (Piano).

La Pile Aux Cheveux De Lin—Graham Goulbourn (Violin) with Piano. Poisson D'Or (Images)—Set 2, No. 3—Walter Gieseking (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Head Over Heels" (Gordon and Revel)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain by Janet Lind. "Happy Memories" (Gordon and Revel)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain by Janet Lind. "Happy Memories" (Gordon and Revel)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain by Janet Lind.

New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McDonagh and Tierney)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Tell Her The Truth" (Waller and Turnbridge); "Out of the Bottle" (Levant, Grey, Ellis)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Roll Em; Afraid to Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything")—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Waltz—Am I The First One?—Victor Silvester and His Balloon Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Glamorous Girl; One Step—Amazon Goes A-Wooling—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—"Very Tasty—Very Sweet."

A Variety Show.

7.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (from "Vogues of 1928"); Waltz—Sympathy (from "The Merry")—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Novelty Quicksteps—Eccentric; Three Brass Bells—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

1. My Rose of Walkiki; 2. La Rostita; 3. Haole Hula; 4. Slack-O-Lee Blues; 5. My Tane; 6. Song of Old Hawaii.

8.35 Interlude.

Song of Paradise (King); Serenade (Mousorgsky)—Reginald Foot (Organ) with Violin by Alfredo Campoli.

8.50 Studio—"Great Authors" No. 1: Dryden.

The first of a new series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Devon, O Devon (Songs of the Sea—Stanford); He Heard The Great Sea Calling (Andrews).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Major-General Sir R. Robinson on "The Home Guard."

9.45 A Programme of Spanish Music.

Granada (Albeniz)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. "Three Corners Hat" Suite (De Falla)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

La Zingarella (Paisiello); Pastora (Murillo-Miranda)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orch.

Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler); Jota (De Falla)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.

10.15 The Sorokin Russian Choir.

Gypsy Caravan (Trad.—arr. Sorokin); Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad.—arr. Sorokin). Russian Charitable Hymn (Vorotnikov).

10.25 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

B.B.C. MALTESE BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The first B.B.C. Broadcast in Maltese has drawn a warm reception from the people of that island.

The Times of Malta, commenting on the pure form of Maltese used in the broadcast, points out that Maltese is not a form of Italian, as Rome would like to make it.

It is the language of the Phoenicians and of Carthage and ranks with Hindustani as one of the oldest languages in the British Empire.

It is over 3,000 years old and has resisted the onslaughts of Italianisation.

Intensive Training For Aussies

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—A thousand Australian troops have begun a 100-miles hike across the Blue Mountains of Bathurst, New South Wales.

They are wearing full service kit and will be given intensive training en route, including training carried out by the Royal Australian Air Force.

Further batches of 1,000 will follow at two-day intervals.

Refugees In The Colony

A slight decrease of 175 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is revealed in the returns for the week ending Aug. 10.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,250 against 1,244 on Aug. 3.

Ma Tau Chung 1,389 against 1,431 on Aug. 3.

North Point 1,376 against 1,298 on Aug. 3.

Morrison Hill 543 against 542 on Aug. 3.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 6 against 10 on Aug. 3.

Argyle Street 720 against 714 on Aug. 3.

Urban Areas (Squatters Camps):

Tai Hing 2,477 against 2,709 on Aug. 3.

Ngau Tau Kok 976 against 662 on Aug. 3.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 2,621 against 2,635 on Aug. 3.

Total 11,058 against 11,235 on Aug. 3.

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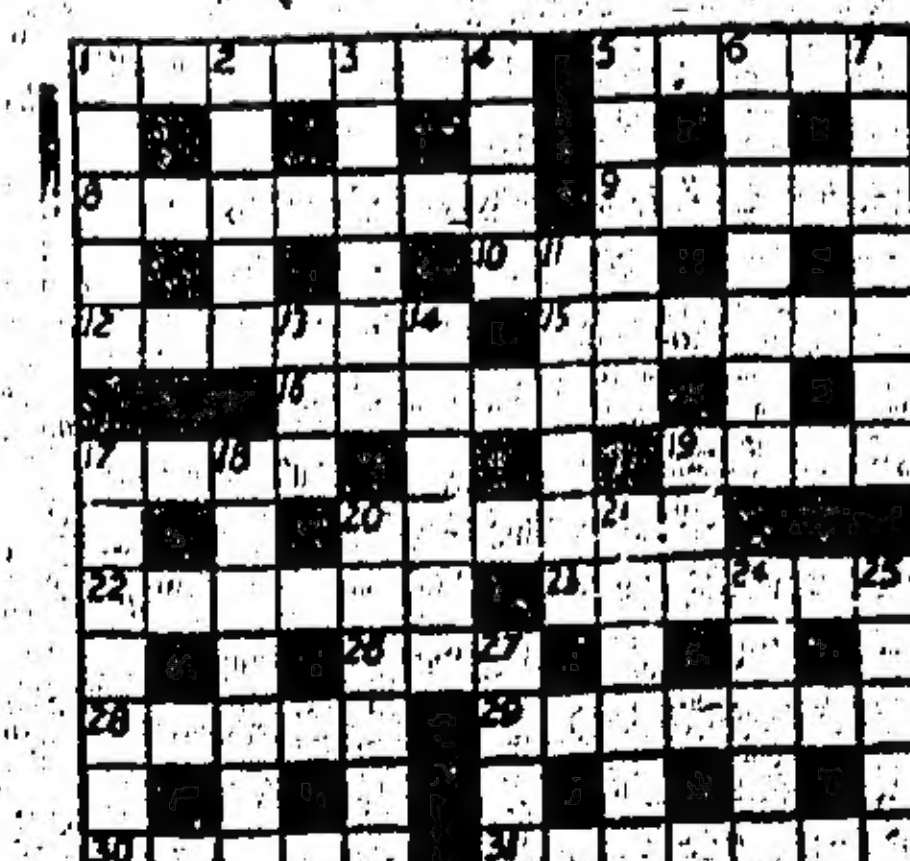
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HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN BATTLE OVER SOUTH-EAST COAST

ABORTIVE NIGHT RAID: COUNT BELIEVED AMONG CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security have issued a joint communique saying that enemy bombing attacks, which began over the Kent coast yesterday morning, were later extended to the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth where large forces were employed.

An Air Ministry communique, issued later, stated that in the air engagements round our coasts yesterday, the number of enemy aircraft so far known to have been destroyed is 39. Nine of our fighters are missing.

The attack on His Majesty's dockyard met with little success. Some bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the dockyard area, setting fire to a store and causing minor damage to a jetty. Two small harbour service craft were damaged and subsequently sank.

In other parts of Portsmouth a railway station was hit and a number of buildings, including a brewery, were set on fire. Casualties were caused, including some deaths, but these were not numerous having regard to the large number of bombs dropped.

CHURCH DAMAGED

In the Isle of Wight a church and some houses were damaged and a few people injured.

Latest reports have also been received on attacks on the coasts of Kent and Sussex. Bombs were dropped at a number of points and slight damage was caused to several R.A.F. aerodromes. Some houses and other civilian property were also hit.

Casualties in this area were every slight although several cases of fatal injuries have been reported.

The enemy has been heavily engaged at all points by our defences which have again inflicted severe losses with a few casualties to themselves.

NIGHT RAID

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—A force of about 70 German bombers and fighters raided a south-east coast town last night but little damage was done.

Many bombs fell in open country and others in the sea. Another air battle was fought over a south-east coast town early in the evening after bombs had been heard exploding some distance away.

TWO DOWN

Spitfires could be seen high up in the sky engaging about 20 Messerschmitts and they accounted for at least two.

After bursts of machine-gun fire, one German plane came roaring over the town wobbling and losing height. It came down in a cabbage field behind the town. The pilot was found wounded.

Almost immediately another burst of firing followed and a second enemy plane was seen to dive. The pilot bailed out. Machine and pilot both fell into the sea and the pilot was later picked up by a life-boat.

NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is claimed by the Germans, regarding yesterday's attacks, that 40 bombers, accompanied by fighters, raided Portsmouth and "were able to drop bombs peacefully and without interference from British fighters and the extremely inaccurate anti-aircraft fire."

It is also asserted that "English fighters kept their distance and when the Germans closed they fled."

It is further claimed that 23 British planes were shot down and the fact that British airmen are avoiding engagements accounts for the small number.

LOSSES ADMITTED

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—The Berlin News Agency admits that 17 German planes are missing after yesterday's air battles over Portsmouth and other parts of the Channel.

COOLNESS AND COURAGE.—Yesterday's air raids produced a crop of remarkable examples of coolness and courage.

For instance, a surgeon had just started a critical mastoid operation on a woman patient in the operating theatre of a hospital in a south-east town when a bomb crashed nearby.

The surgeon and his staff of five courageously carried on with their task for over half

an hour until the operation was successfully concluded.

Similar calm and courage was displayed by townspeople generally, though many people taking cover in the Anderson shelters could hear destruction raining on their homes.

SMART WORK BY A.R.P.

"One house was utterly demolished. The backs of two others were ripped clean away. The corner of a fourth was blown off. Hardly a window anywhere near remained intact. Tiles and slates littered the roads. Doors hung drunkenly on the hinges. Yet in a short time the A.R.P. services sprang into action and cleared the debris away."

In the air battle over the south-east coast, over 100 machines were in the air. A.A. fire crippled several planes while fighters brought down at least five over the sea.

PILOT IN CHANNEL

The pilot of one machine parachuted into the Channel and was dead when picked up six miles away. Another machine was badly hit by A.A. fire and the pilot tried to land his machine in a long-sided fashion but a bombardier rushed out of a hedge with a Lewis gun and peppered the machine.

A British fighter squadron signalled him to get out of the way, but he stuck to his task and finished off the machine.

Three bodies were found in the plane. One is believed to be a 24-year-old German count.

N.W. FRONTIER FLARE-UP

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

SIMLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Captain H. L. V. Russell and one Indian other rank were killed, 14 Indian other ranks were wounded and one is missing in a recent engagement with hostile tribes on the Bannu-Miranshah Road on the North-west Frontier.

The engagement took place last Wednesday in the village of Tappi.

The enemy are believed to have lost five killed and seven wounded.

WORST HARVEST FOR 70 YEARS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Sweden's harvest is very poor, declares Moscow Radio. It is added: "This is especially so in the case of the Island of Gotland, an important harvesting centre, where crops are the worst for 70 years owing to the drought."

FUEHRER OF S. AMERICA ARRESTED

MILITARY SEIZURE OF URUGUAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—According to the Buenos Aires correspondent of the New York Times, Arnaldo Fuhrmann, so-called Fuehrer of South America, was arrested on Sunday night at Cordoba, a border point on the Uruguay River. The arrest was made, at the request of the Buenos Aires Police.

It is expected that the Argentine Government will order the deportation of Fuhrmann as it has ordered the deportation of Karl Arnold who was accused of being a prominent Nazi "Secret" Police agent.

During a recent investigation of Nazi activities by a Committee of the Uruguayan Congress a document, outlining plans for the military seizure of Uruguay as a German Colony, was found in Fuhrmann's possession.

ONLY A JOKE! Fuhrmann admitted the plan was in his handwriting but contended that it was only a joke.

The correspondent adds that the German Minister in Uruguay has issued a statement disowning Fuhrmann as an Argentine citizen of weak mentality who should not be taken seriously.

Correspondence seized by the Uruguayan Police showed that he was one of the most powerful Nazi leaders in Uruguay and in constant communication with Nazi leaders in Germany.

Trawler Shoots Down Dive Bomber

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that H.M. trawler Edwardian yesterday shot down an enemy dive bomber and so damaged another that it is thought unlikely that it reached its base.

The trawler suffered a few casualties.

ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS

Invasion Of Occupied Territories Urged

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—The creation of an army several millions strong was suggested by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of War, in a speech at Devonport yesterday evening.

He said that we should plan to strike at the enemy in territories he has occupied. It was possible that only thus should we bring the war to a successful end.

The project should contemplate the creation of at least 100 divisions, equipped in a fashion improving upon all recent experience and provided with its own air arm.

The present incompleteness of our industrial mobilisation should not be tolerated for a moment longer. We could not beat Germany with 800,000 unemployed.

ECONOMIC TASK.—Our economic task was to recruit and embody fully all available productive capacity. The output of goods for consumption should be the lowest compatible with the indispensable requirements of the people.

Export trade should be kept at a minimum level which supplementing our other means of payment could meet the cost of our necessary importations.

The whole of the rest of the industrial machine should be concentrated day and night on the output of war production.

"NOTHING WILL DETER US"

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—The other day four Nazi bombs fell on a cricket ground somewhere in southeast England.

The following notice now appears at the gates:

"The local cricketers are as pleased as you. Each peardrop which falls on this ground saves lives and property. We shall carry on. Nothing which falls from the skies will deter us except rain."

"INTENSE AND ACCURATE"

Navy Gunners Bring Down Five Raiders

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—Five German planes were brought down by the Royal Navy yesterday.

This news was contained in an Admiralty communique which stated:

"With reference to the communique issued earlier in the day information is now received that five enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft fire during an action between His Majesty's ships and enemy aircraft yesterday."

ONE FOR WINDSOR

"The first enemy aircraft was shot down by H.M.S. Windsor and H.M. trawler Edwardian shot down the second."

Anti-aircraft fire from the ships was so intense and so accurate that it was impossible to state with certainty which vessels shot down the other three.

"It is most probable that the Edwardian and the trawler Peter Casey each accounted for at least one of them. There were no loss of lives in the Windsor or the Peter Casey."

SPANISH GOVT. DENIAL

Recall Report False And Fantastic

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—A Moscow report appearing in the Foreign Press has brought the following denial from the Spanish Government through its embassy in London.

Rumours in the foreign press to the effect that Spanish ships at present in foreign ports have received instructions not to sail are false, and fantastic and are entirely devoid of foundation.

Such an order, says the embassy, has not been issued. Spanish ships will continue to carry on with their normal trade.

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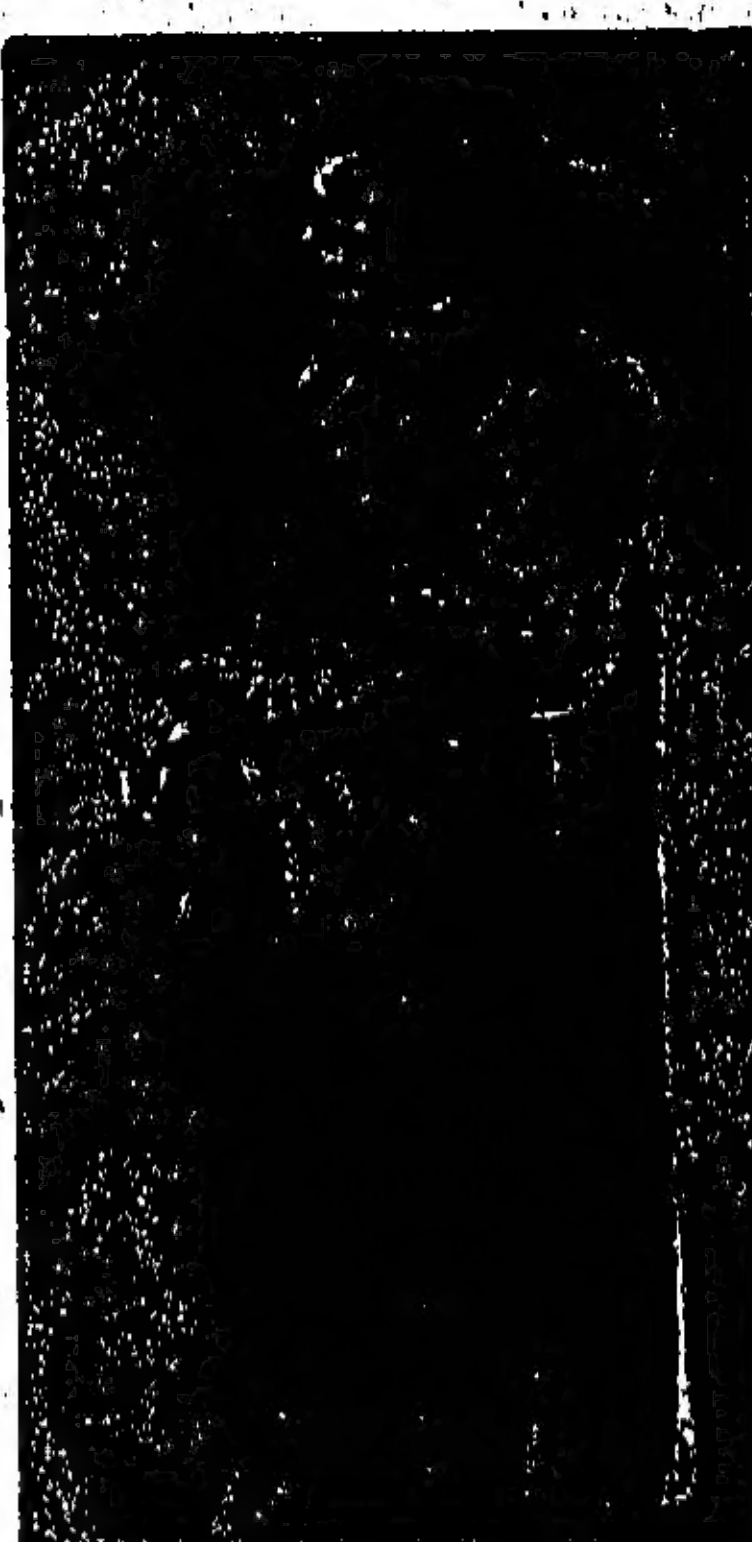
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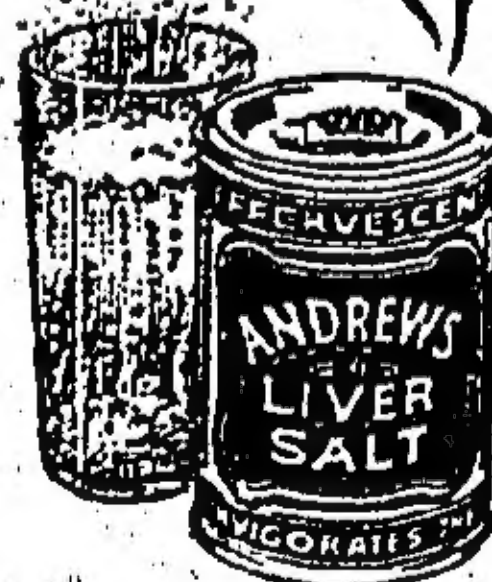
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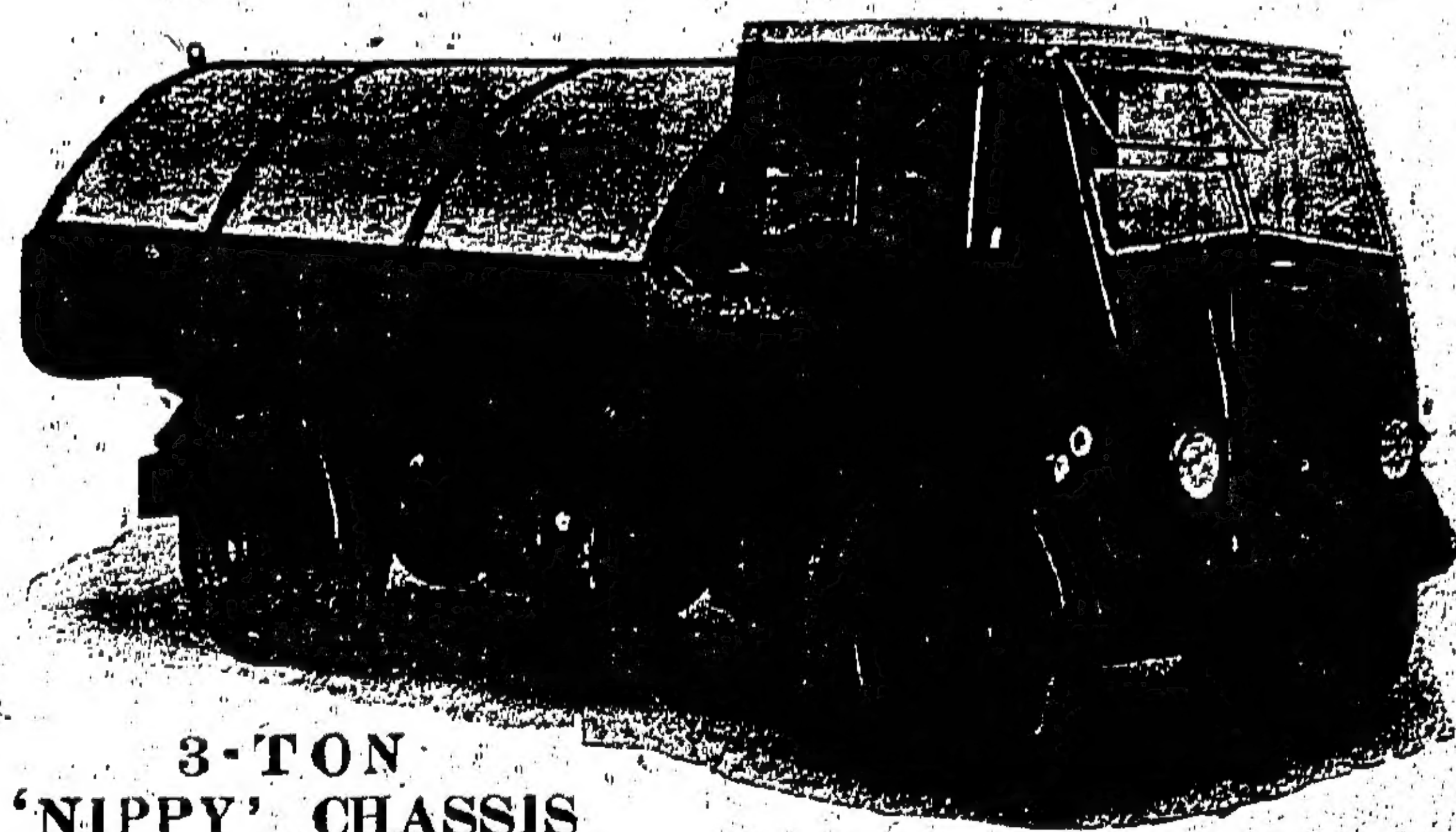
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LAWYER ON WHAT HISTORY WILL HAVE TO SAY OF PRESENT WAR

Interesting Discourse At Rotary Club Luncheon

"What History will have to say of the present War" was the subject of an interesting address given by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday.

There was a large gathering present, including visiting Rotarians A. W. Leung and Amos Burg, and the following guests: Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Dr. Y. C. Wen and Col. C. R. Lee.

After stressing the freedom of speech and love of liberty of the British people, Mr. Fitzroy said that historians would regard the war with different opinion, and the first thing to do was to gather the facts and to present them to the public.

Expressing Hitler's viewpoint, historians would write on the question of the settlement of the German Empire as an empire which was liable to be attacked from the south, east and west. The best way to protect it was to adopt the means of the Kaiser to make Germany strong to overcome her enemies. Having built up the country to such a powerful state, they did one thing which they could do, and that was the invasion of other countries, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland; the latter comprising territory that was once their property.

UNPREPAREDNESS

In his adventures, Hitler did not forget that both Britain and France were in a state of unpreparedness to offer any obstacle. One other element which gave courage to Hitler to go ahead was that both Britain and France had Empires and they would not gamble on the risk of a war. The Germans then proceeded in their wild adventures and were surprised to see Britain and France declare war.

Discussing the Russian point of view, the speaker commented on the approach by the British Government on the Soviet for a guarantee against the invasion of Poland, a country that included a portion of the State which formerly belonged to them. No one would have expected Stalin to give the promise, and, on the contrary, when war broke out, the Russians took back what was their property before the Great War.

Speaking of the Italians and the war in Abyssinia, Mr. Fitzroy said historians would say that the world knew Italy would move to take the country. The people of England were kept ignorant of the facts by their Government, and when eventually Britain had decided to step in it was found to be too late. Instead of putting Article 16 into force before the League of Nations it was too late to prevent the Italians. Furthermore, the only of Britain and France was not formidable, as the latter country was not interested in the problem.

POLAND AS EXCUSE

To the English historians, this war was a question between democracy and totalitarianism with Poland as the excuse.

History would record the failure of the British Government to stop the German march on the Rhine and also the prevention of France from taking action.

This adventure gave Germany the lead to become more powerful and she indulged in a rush to build war machines. Germany was also permitted to tear up the treaties without being prevented from doing so.

Then came the question of the advance on Czechoslovakia and the weak stand by the British Government when Mr. Neville Chamberlain flew over to Germany in an attempt to obtain a settlement.

With all these events developing, no steps were taken by the British Government about the sea, land and air forces and the Government suddenly launched a guarantee for Poland against invasion.

What would be the position of a nation utterly unprepared to declare war against one which had prepared for war?

Speaking on what the war had done to European countries, Mr. Fitzroy said that it was unfortunate to have discovered that France was also unprepared for the struggle.

NOT MAGINOT LINE

It was obvious to any military man that the attack on France would be conducted through the Lowlands and not the Maginot Line. When eventually England rushed troops to Belgium, it was found to be too late and, as a consequence, the most fatal thing happened. The question that remained was who was to be blamed

for the fault? France accused Britain for the mistake and Britain blamed the French.

One outstanding fact of the war was that the binding ties of the whole of the British Empire were more firm than ever before, and it was hoped, he said, that when peace came the people would continue to stand together to defend the safety and freedom of the Empire.

SPEAKER THANKED

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock thanked the speaker for his frank address and remarked that the people of the British Empire had not got as good a Government as they deserved.

Sir Henry also touched upon the famous withdrawal from Dunkirk and said that it was the most wonderful manoeuvre which had taken place during his lifetime. He also stressed the confidence of the British people winning the war and commented on the recent successes of the Royal Air Force.

QUEEN THANKS HONGKONG

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, has been received by the Acting Governor, Hongkong.

Your telegram No. 476 has been laid before the Queen who desires that an expression of her sincere thanks for message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

Among the eight "casualties" claimed in No. 1 Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C., were sufferers of the effects of the sun after all-day training exercises on Monday.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN CHAI WAN HUT

Husband Who "Saw Red" Sent To Prison

"YOU MUST HAVE SEEN RED FOR SOME TIME. THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN YOUR CASE THAT CALL FOR LENIENCY," said Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he passed sentence of four months' hard labour, to date from July 10, on a 31-year-old stone mason, YEUNG TAM, who was also ordered to sign a personal bond to be of good behaviour for six months.

COURT SEQUEL TO DEATH OF S'HAU NURSE

Lu Cheng-ching and Ling Tseng-liang, business manager and doctor respectively of a Chinese clinic at 538 Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai, were formally charged with forgery of document in the Second Special District Court on Aug. 7 in connection with the recent sudden death of the head nurse of the clinic on whose body an autopsy has been held by the procurator, by whom the charge was framed.

It was alleged in court that the accused, without first reporting the death to the police, prepared a certificate stating that the nurse had died of apoplexy.

They admitted the mistake, but asserted that they had no criminal intentions whatsoever. They were entrusted by the father of the deceased to dispose of her body after death. A bail was granted and hearing was postponed to August 21.

SOUTH CHINA COLLEGE

The South China College, Nos. 11-12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, will reopen this fall. A School of Economics and Finance is to be inaugurated, Judge Tseng Yu-hao and Professor Djung Lu-dai, founders of the College, have denied reports in vernacular papers that the College has evacuated to Mulhien, Kwangtung, where it maintains a branch.

EMPIRE'S WAR DONATIONS

GRENADA'S LOYAL MESSAGE

According to British Wireless messages received yesterday, contributions towards various funds to augment Britain's war effort continue to pour into London from all parts of the Empire.

The following are the latest donations received:—

PLANES FUND

Further donations of £147,000 have been received from the Speed, the Planes Fund through the South Africa Governor General's Fund and is being remitted to London. To this the provinces contributed as follows: Natal, where the fund originated, £102,000, which brings their contribution to £202,000; Cape Province £42,000; Transvaal £2,000 and South West Africa £250.

MADRAS WAR FUND

The Madras Governor's War Fund for the purchase of aircraft now amounts to £33,740. Lord Beaverbrook has cabled to the Governor of Madras expressing the nation's gratitude. A Madras Presidency squadron is to be established with machines named after districts subscribing to the fund. £15,000 GRANT

A special session of the Legislative Council of Grenada on Monday unanimously voted a grant of £15,000 to the British Government "as a token of the Colony's earnest desire to assist in the common cause of prosecuting to a victorious conclusion the war which is being waged for the preservation of those principles of humanity, liberty and freedom held dear by all people of the Colonial Empire."

OVERSEAS FUND

The Trinidad and Tobago branch of the British Red Cross has cabled a further £15,000 to London headquarters raising the colony's contributions to the Overseas Fund to £29,000. Liberal gifts have come from the Chinese community, the Portuguese Club, East Indians, West Indians, the Venezuelan community, the American community and Jewish refugees.

Explanation By Defendant Is Accepted

MILK SUMMONS DISMISSED

Stating that he would accept defendant's explanation of how he had come to have unpasteurised milk on his premises, though he was not fully satisfied with it, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court, yesterday, dismissed the summons against Lei Shu-leung, manager of the Yuen Yuen Dairy of No. 108, Prince Edward Road, warning him also to take more care in future that such milk was not served out to his customers to the possible detriment of their health.

The summons against defendant was brought following an observation by Sanitary Inspector H.L. Lockhart, who was passing the dairy in his car on June 23, that milk was being brought into the shop in a type of can in common use at the cowsheds in Diamond Hill.

Insp. Lockhart took a sample of the milk, and it was found, on analysis, to be unpasteurised. While in the shop, Insp. Lockhart stated, in evidence, he saw this milk being served to two customers.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, testified that he obtained his milk from the Tsang Fuk Cowshed at Diamond Hill and had it pasteurised at the China Pasteurising Plant Company, in Tam Kung Road. He had a daily allotment at the plant of space where his milk could be pasteurised. The allotment was limited, and on some occasions more was sent to him from the Cowshed than there was room for at the plant.

SCAVENGING OF KOWLOON CITY VILLAGES

A proposal was made recently urging the Urban Council to initiate a system of scavenging the 26 villages in the vicinity of Kowloon City. In this connexion members of the Council went on an inspection tour to the area yesterday afternoon.

The Council meeting scheduled to be held yesterday was postponed owing to the late return of some of the Council members.

Owing to the increase of activities and the inadequacy of labourers, the Council borrowed 14 coolies from other work early this year. It is proposed that 38 more coolies will be needed to engage in starting a skeleton service.

It is learned that an additional sum of only \$3,000 will be required for adaptation of part of Tsang Foo Villas this year.

AIRPORT NEWS

CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER, originally due to arrive from Manila on Tuesday last, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 6, has been delayed again and is now expected in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The flying boat will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, on Friday morning. The Honolulu Clipper is due next week, on Tuesday afternoon, and will leave the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward service was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning, taking mails from Hongkong for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

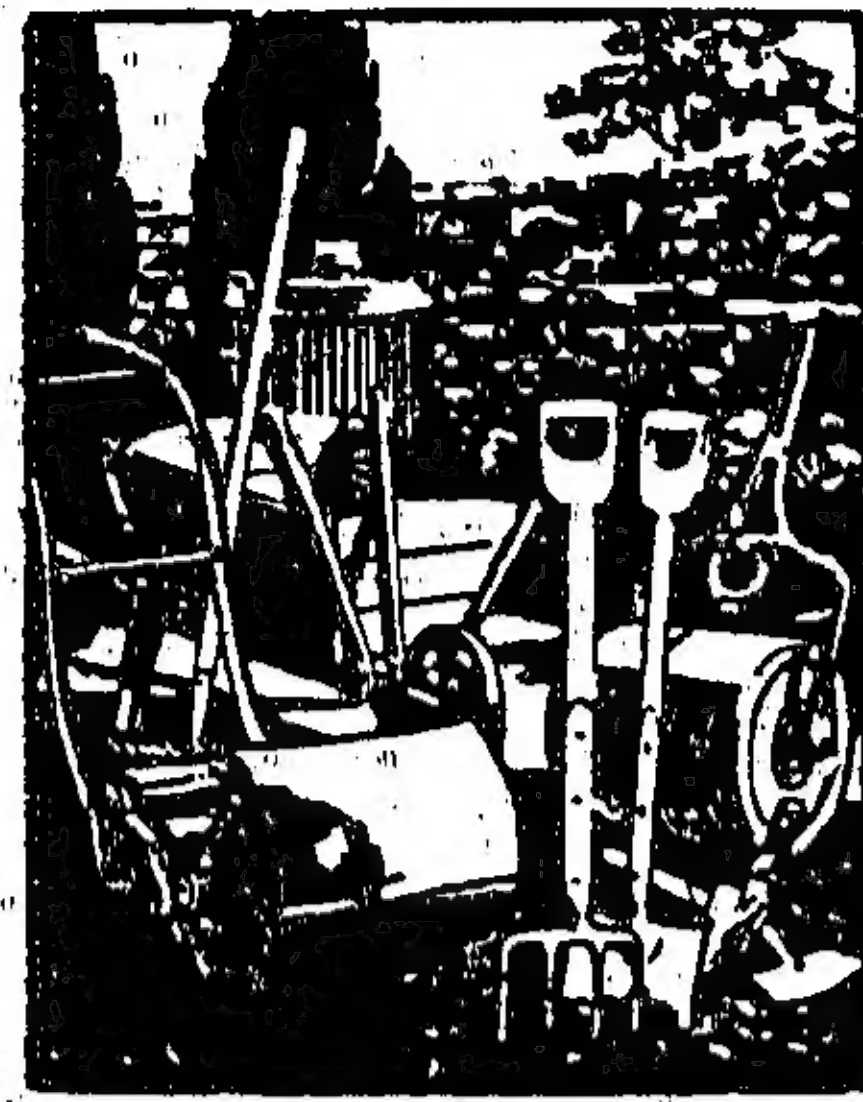
The next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking mails from Hongkong to Durban, from whence they will be carried by sea service to the United Kingdom.

Imperial Airways inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

FATAL JUMP

According to a police report an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, jumped from the verandah of the Pak Ming tea-house in Queen's Road East yesterday morning. He died on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

GARDEN TOOLS...



"It has been said that it is the bad workman who complains about his tools; but there is no doubt at all that with better tools a finer job can be done... First grade

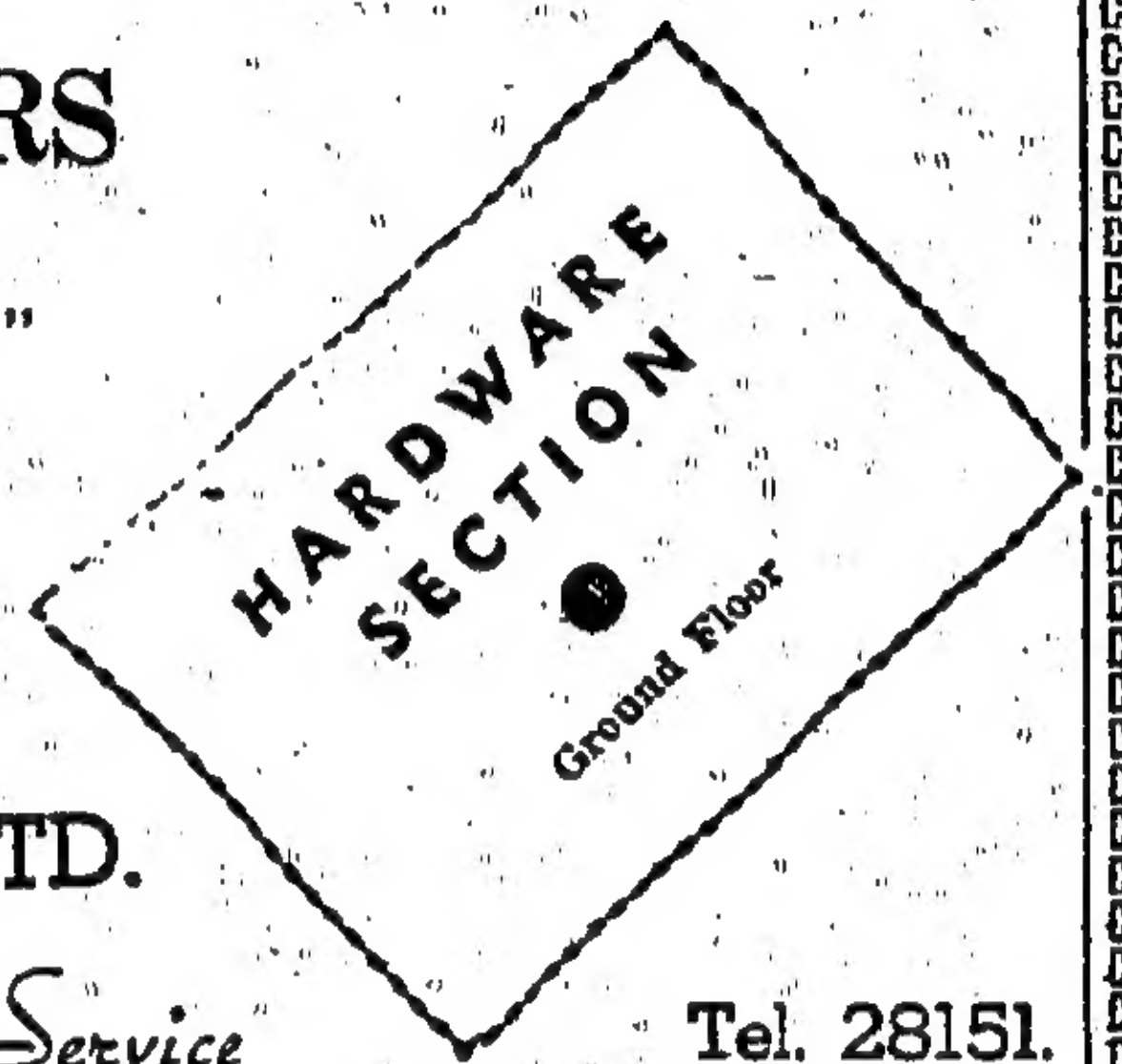
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MESSRS. N. V. PHILIPS GLOBILAMPENFABRIEKEN,

to the effect that they have transferred their Registered Office to Willemstad, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, and that the management and executives of the firm are now operating in England. We are further advised that the organization of a Central Export Department for the supply from England of those goods formerly manufactured in Holland is now in hand.

We further take this opportunity of informing our clients that local rumors to the effect that we have sold or transferred our interests in the

CENTRAL RADIO SERVICE,

are entirely without foundation and that we have no intention of either discontinuing operations or entertaining sale of the business.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VACANCY

European Engineer, 1st Class, required for Admiralty Vessel. Applications should reach the Commander, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, By 22nd August, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6055	Between Sing Wai Street and Sing Wai Road, Wong Nei Chong	As per sale plan.	About 37,000	680	18,000

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE STANLEY.

The Middle School and the Preparatory School will re-open on September 9th.

Entrance Examination for New Students on Sept. 7th at 9 a.m.

For Prospectus for boarders and Day-boys apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building (Tel. 30241) or to

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1940, will be payable on TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 15th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843660 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU HONGKONG.

Joint Freight Tariff No. 12
Issued 19th February, 1940.

Notice is hereby given, effective 11th September, 1940, all rates of freight quoted in the above Tariff will be increased by approximately 10%.

A revised Tariff will be issued at an early date.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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Famous Salt Wells Bombed By Japanese

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Japanese aircraft in three flights heavily bombed Tzulin-ching, famous salt wells in Western Szechuen, Luchow, on the Yangtze River, and Chungking, which is the Szechuen terminus of the new highway connecting Kunming with Chungking.

Two flights of raiders, it is learned, bombed the salt wells twice while the third group raided Luchow. The bombers are reported to have dropped some bombs on Chungking, south of Chungking, but this is not yet confirmed.

An urgent alarm was sounded here when raiders twice passed the city on their way to and back from West Szechuen. The alarm was sounded at 11 a.m. and the all-clear at 2.30 p.m.

Japanese aircraft never came within the city limits, but Chinese fighters circled above Chungking awaiting the raiders.

The Daily Press 報西刺刊

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Hongkong, August 14, 1940.

FAMINE THREAT IN EUROPE

THE THREAT of a severe famine in Europe has become very real, indeed. It is now clear that 18,000,000 people will soon be facing starvation unless some arrangement can be arrived at, to succour them in their terrible distress—the dreaded first-fruits of the senseless and unprincipled aggression which the fanatic at Berlin has launched on the world. Despite German claims to the contrary, there is no doubt that the British blockade has proved to Herr Hitler that no country can exist on "guns instead of butter." The blockade which aimed at keeping a stranglehold on Germany's economic position has unfortunately placed all those countries which have been ruthlessly ravaged and stuffed into the Nazi maw in the same position of finding themselves cut off from every source from which the essentials for life can be drawn. While the British Government has every reason to be satisfied with the success which has attended their efforts to deprive Germany of those vital necessities for prosecuting the war against England, they are much concerned over the plight of the civilian populations, not so much in Germany, as in the vast areas of Europe where the brutal aggressor has left a trail of ruin and misery. Unofficial views appear to have been expressed in the United States on this grave humanitarian issue and a plea has been made to Britain, on humane grounds, for some alleviation of the position by reducing the rigidity of her blockade measures. The United States Government, however, has not associated itself with this tentative proposal.

HOW FAR will Britain be justified in refusing to comply with such a request, in view of her determination to prove to the dictators of Europe that no peace can possibly prevail in the world until their cruel methods and the principles of Totalitarianism have been completely uprooted and destroyed? It is pointed out that the relief of humanity forms the basis of Britain's war aims and that the famine problem in Europe must be alleviated from this point of view. In other words, that Britain must not stand in the way of efforts made from abroad to help the unfortunate civilian population of those countries which have been taken, against their will, into the German sphere of control. The subject is one which has to be studied much more closely, however, before British compliance on this plea can be demanded. It must be remembered that methods employed by the German leaders militate against such a step. In Germany today, every effort is directed to assist the huge Nazi war machine. Every particle of food which the Nazis can snatch from their civil population goes to their military forces. The German soldier comes first in all cir-

C.I.C. PUBLIC MEETING

Work Described By Mr. Alley

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives public meeting, at which Mr. Rewi Alley, the Chief Advisor, spoke on impressions of the C.I.C., was held last night in the Helena May Institute which was filled to the capacity.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. P. N. Chung, Chairman of the Promotion Committee of the C.I.C. The C.I.C. is an organisation which will help China to resist the enemy, to better the livelihood of the Chinese and to help crippled soldiers and refugees to support themselves, declared Mr. Alley.

FEELING OF SECURITY. The old Chinese industry the C.I.C. is a new method of industrialisation which gives the workers a feeling of security.

The speaker declared emphatically that the success of the C.I.C. will not be achieved unless all link up and form an unbroken chain. This was especially important at this time when China was being cut from the outside world.

Mr. Alley dealt with the work of the C.I.C. and said that the workers were very energetic and happy. They do their best to help China and they endure hardships. A film of the work of the C.I.C. was shown to the audience.

Lingnan University Moving To Kwangtung

Preparations are proceeding apace for the College of Agriculture, of the Lingnan University, to move from Hongkong to North Kwangtung, and the first batch of faculty and student body, led by Professor Shao Yao-nien, will leave very shortly.

A quantity of books, laboratory equipment and experimental machinery has been shipped from Hongkong to the college's new site at Ping-shih in Lohkang, north Kwangtung, on August 9.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government, it is understood, has appropriated a sum of \$450,000 to meet the removal expenses. School building, experimental stations and dormitory quarters will be erected at the new site to enable the college to start the next semester in the new premises.

A large number of students have signified their readiness to move to the interior, and reports that difficulties have encountered in persuading the student body to leave Hongkong were discounted by responsible members of the university.

circumstances; the heavy workers who provide the war machine with its power come next—the rest of the people have to merely exist. The civil populations of the conquered territories do not come into the Nazi orbit of human feelings and are just left to starve. There is, therefore, reason to fear that any relief which might be sent to these starving millions would never reach them and will only assist in strengthening the Nazi war efforts.

THE PROBLEM of saving Europe's starving millions thus becomes a precarious one. Its realities must be faced and any action taken must be directed in such a way that will leave no doubt as to where the benefit of it will be placed. The drastic situation which the people of Europe are facing is assuredly of Nazi making and it is only fair to expect Herr Hitler to provide the wherewithal to satisfy the people in the territories he has pillaged in his lust for power. It is when victory comes to those who are so determinedly opposing Totalitarian oppression that Europe will be rid of the spectre of famine which so gravely threatens it today.

"Silver Sausages" Confound The Sceptics: London Press On Mathematical Manoeuvres

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The British press yesterday devoted itself to a number of topics, but Sunday's great air battle—in which the Germans lost 60 planes and the R.A.F. 26—was naturally one of the chief topics.

The German targets were over a wide area and included a convoy off the East Coast, Weymouth and Portland. Attacks were made on barrage balloons, but the number of Nazi planes shot down was out of all proportion to their bag of two balloons.

On Sunday afternoon, the German radio interrupted its programme to announce that 73 British planes had been destroyed, as compared with a German loss of only 17. Later, the British loss was stepped up to 89.

In sober fact, the figures up to late Sunday night were 60 German planes and 25 British fighters. These figures, as the Daily Telegraph pointed out yesterday, are "subject to correction" as fresh reports come in. Unofficial reports state the Germans actually lost 65 planes, but it is adjustment is to be made it will be in accordance with the facts and not with the dictates of unscrupulous propaganda.

On this occasion, the Daily Telegraph points out, the Germans were unable to follow their usual practice of exactly reversing the true figures because when they issued their communiqué they had not got the British figures to reverse.

They accordingly reversed the "probabilities." But the world is already very well acquainted with Nazi mathematical manoeuvres and not many will be deceived by the latest German effort.

PIERCE ATTACKS. Londoners have grown very used to the "Silver Sausages in the Sky."

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Under sufficient "Settled" Nazi pressure to induce Rumania to submit to dismemberment in silence the Balkan front is progressing toward a settlement calculated to allow Hitler opportunity to direct his undivided attention to the west front.

However, there is and can be no assurance that the so-called settlement on this basis will last any longer than it takes for the situation to develop into an invitation for Stalin to step in again.

Rumania's position is hopeless. The misfortune of the situation is her geographic location. Her location makes her a no-man's-land in the battle between dictators, the battle which actually is going on all the time in a quiet way and which is virtually certain to take a more active stage sooner or later—unless their aggressive war takes one or both of them from the stage.

BLITZKRIEG FORCE NOT YET

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part of England which is open to the full weight of Luftwaffe. Co-operation between the groups, particularly over their "boundary lines" is complete and there are no gaps where the raiders can bank on slipping through unmolested.

The aerial defence in Britain is at the moment highly centralised. So thoroughly have the plans been laid, however, that it can be decentralised "at a second's notice."

It is still too early to say whether the attempts at invasion, coinciding perhaps with an Italian offensive against Egypt, will follow the present wave of attacks.

Since the fall of France, Germany's losses have totalled nearly 500 in her raids on Britain.

MALAYA ACCEPTS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Malaya is accepting the invitation to the Empire Conference, which will be held in New Delhi on October 8.

Exhortation By Chiang

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Only a few days ago Tung-ming Island was the scene of rape, incendiarism and massacre. Whole families were shot up in their houses and burned to death and groups of civilians mowed down in cold blood with machine-guns.

"Even while we are gallantly offering resistance, our enemy are treating us like slaves. Should we stop resistance or submit to their coercion and cajolery, there is no telling how they will treat us," the Generalissimo remarked.

The Chinese staunch spirit of resistance could not be destroyed by blockade, bombing or any other method of force. The resistance of the Chinese in the "occupied" areas during the past three years had caused the enemy to sink deeper in the quagmire.

Generalissimo Chiang exhorted his fellow-countrymen in the "occupied" areas to give every ounce of effort to the nation's power of resistance and do everything in their power to hasten the collapse of Japan.

They should avoid gambling, smoking opium, heroin and other narcotics, and they should co-operate with the Chinese troops to destroy the enemy's military and economic establishments, and attack the enemy garrison units.

The "occupied" areas should be made a shackle for the enemy, (Central News).

QUIET H.K. OBSERVANCE

Chinese observed quietly yesterday the third anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai area.

A meeting of representatives of Chinese schools and other organisations was held at the Po Hing Theatre while there was a sale of flowers.

Mr. Chamberlain

Convalescent

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, left his nursing home yesterday.

He has been convalescing following his recent operation. After lunching at 11, Downing Street, he left London with Mrs. Chamberlain for a short rest in the country.

Newsettes

It is reported that during the week-end burglars tried to smash the lock on the front door of Messrs. Moutrie, in Chater Road, but without success.

The wedding took place on Aug. 3, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Dorothy, daughter of the late Captain J. W. Meathrel and of Mrs. A. W. Meathrel, of Shanghai, to Mr. Ivan Livingston Gordon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, of Belfast.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore and his party, following their arrival from Chungking, are making a round of inspection to study reconstruction progress in Kunming, capital of Yunnan. The party paid a call on General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government.

A party of 10 Chinese youths, representing the Hongkong Youth Corps, presented a sword to General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking on Aug. 8, as a token of profound respect. Following an impressive ceremony performed at the headquarters of the Kuomintang, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, received the sword on behalf of the Generalissimo.

The campaign to raise money to purchase a permanent site for the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. is progressing in spite of difficulties in the way of such an effort at the present time. The sum of \$57,000 has been collected so far and the leaders of the campaign are determined to keep on until the final goal is reached.

Bountiful crops, the result of sufficient rainfall, are expected to be harvested in Anhwei and Kiangsu provinces during the latter part of this year, it was revealed by local Chinese rice merchant circles in Shanghai. It is anticipated by local rice merchants that the good yield in crops will cause a general downward trend in local market prices.

The torrential rain at noon in Shanghai on Aug. 7 flooded several streets in the Settlement and Concession, and caused some minor accidents, such as overturned rickshaws and car collisions. The Nanking-Cheking Roads district was badly flooded and considerably restricted the activities of shoppers and pedestrians alike.

MALARIA IN CHINA

UNITS FORMED TO COMBAT SCOURGE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—The National Health Administration is doing everything it can to combat the malaria epidemic now prevalent in a number of places, according to Dr. F. Z. King, Director of the Administration in an interview.

Anti-malaria units have been formed in the affected districts, and quinine pills have been distributed, Dr. King said.

The health director remarked that it is yet impossible for China to fundamentally stamp out this deadly disease in view of her people's present economic conditions and habits of living. However, he said, "it will do much toward this end if a publicity campaign on anti-malaria knowledge is vigorously pushed."

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Dun Gong-fong, butcher, residing at No. 65, Ha Heng Road, first floor, and Miss Daisy Low, of the second floor, same address.

Mr. Wu Kai-hong, teacher, residing at No. 43, Waterloo Road, and Miss Lau Siu-lan, of No. 83, Tung Choi Street.

Mr. Yu Yuen-wu, merchant, of No. 383, Portland Street, and Miss Chiu Lin, student, residing at No. 140, Reclamation Street, Kowloon.

R.A.F. REPLY TO GERMANY'S AIR BLITZKRIEG

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF NAZI OIL PLANTS

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—The crew of one of the Air Force aircraft which bombed the Hoesch Benzine synthetic oil plant at Dortmund last night reported on their return that they had witnessed an exceptionally violent explosion, states the Air Ministry news service.

An early raid at midnight dropped four bombs on the oil plant and a big blue flash followed. There was a violent explosion and even though they were flying at several thousand feet, the crew of the bomber could hear it above the roar of the engines which usually drowns the noise of explosions. A large fire followed the explosion.

AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The following is an authoritative comment on the German claims of successes on the sea and in the air, made in London:—

"It is pointed out in London that the German High Command, in reporting the air battles on Thursday, Sunday and Monday has admitted the loss of only 55 of their own machines, WHEREAS THE ACTUAL FIGURES AMOUNTED TO 187.

"Similarly, the Germans claim the destruction of 234 British machines, WHEREAS THE CORRECT FIGURE IS 55.

"The crescendo at which Germany is distorting to her own advantage the day to day feats of her naval and air forces, suggests, the German home public needs compensation for its disappointment that the victory is not materialising at the promised date in mid-August."

NAZI AIRMEN CAPTURED

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—Suffering from bad wounds in the leg, one of the crew of a German plane who made a parachute descent on a farm in south eastern England yesterday was kept covered by a double barrel gun by employees and later handed over to the Police.

Another of the crew jumped from the machine into the sea and was drowned.

A passing motorist, who saw the descent on the farm loaded his revolver en route to the spot, searched for the injured man. After finding him, the motorist took him home and gave him brandy before handing him over to the Police.

AIR TRAGEDY

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literary staff of the Sydney Morning Herald in 1900. After being engaged in the Australian migration movement, Sir Henry went to the United States to investigate matters connected with irrigation in 1910.

Sir Henry was official correspondent with the Australian Forces in Palestine in 1918 and later became Minister for Trade and Commerce, Commonwealth of Australia, 1923-29 and from 1932 to 1933. He was Director of Australian Immigration in 1920. He was married and had a son and a daughter. In his early life he was engaged in farming for a number of years.

SIR BRUDENELL WHITE

Lieutenant-General Sir Brudenell White was born on Sept. 23, 1876.

Educated at Eton School, Queensland, he served in South Africa, 1902 (Queen's medal, three clasps), European War (Dardanelles), 1915 (despatches, D.S.O., C.B.) and elsewhere 1915-18 (C.M.G., K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the King; Gold Order of Merit, Montenegro; Croix de Guerre, Belgium; Croix de Guerre, France; Order of the Rising Sun, Japan (2nd Class); 1st Class Order of Aviz, Portugal; despatches).

Sir Brudenell was Chief of the General Staff, Australia, 1920 to 1923.

Viscount Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer until the recent Cabinet changes, and now Lord Chancellor, has been granted a contingent annuity of £5,000.

COSTLY PRICE IS PAID

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Eight Junkers bombers appeared and were chased by Spitfires. It is reported that one of the bombers was shot down. A second German bomber was shot down in flames off a south-east coast town.

Three formations, totalling about 50 enemy machines, appeared and were flying low.

Four houses were completely demolished while others were severely damaged and a public hall and a bus station were destroyed.

Casualties were comparatively slight.

WORKERS MACHINE-GUNNED

One plane forced down in the south-east coast battle—a Messerschmitt, fighter—is stated to have machine-gunned a group of navvies working on the road.

When the machine crashed, the navvies rushed to reach the pilot, but the military from nearby arrived and took him into custody.

During the night a number of German airmen were seen to bale out.

EXTENSIVE ACTIVITY

Extensive German air activity over several parts of England and Wales continued during the night and bombs were dropped in the south-east, north-west and south-west districts of England.

Many German raiders, however, hung over the sea and beat a hasty retreat when British fighters approached.

German bombers attacked Wales during a raid lasting several hours this morning. Bombs were dropped on coastal towns where houses were damaged and a number of casualties occurred.

The raiders were repeatedly driven off by gunfire.

BOMBS IN WALES

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communique states that during Monday night, enemy aircraft dropped bombs on widely separated districts, chiefly in Wales, South-West and North-East England.

Casualties were caused to several residential districts but the number of fatal injuries reported is very small.

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Japanese To Patrol British Area

JAPAN "FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Questioned regarding the withdrawal of British troops from North China, a Japanese Army spokesman said that the Japanese authorities were "favourably impressed by the display of British confidence in the Japanese ability to protect the foreigners."

He thought that the other troops also should be withdrawn from the North, in order to avoid international friction.

Asked whether the Japanese would patrol the British area, he said that they were willing to do so if requested by the British authorities, otherwise they would not intervene, unless circumstances demanded.

Major F. B. B. Dowling, commanding the British troops, paid a farewell call on General Homma, the Japanese Garrison Commander, this morning.

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—A Domei dispatch from Shanghai states that a conference between the Japanese and Commanders of foreign troops in Shanghai, has been called "to discuss the aftermath of the withdrawal of the British troops."

The Domei Agency adds, "Incidentally, the Japanese authorities contend that the area hitherto patrolled by the British troops, should be handed over to the Japanese troops on the ground that the International Settlement lies in the Shanghai area, now under Japanese control."

FOR HONGKONG

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—According to a Peking dispatch, 40 of the 50 British troops guarding the British Embassy in Peking have taken the lead in the withdrawal from North China.

They are proceeding to Tientsin and with some 120 other troops they will leave on August 15 for their destination which is reported to be Hongkong.

Bomb Discovered In S'hai Newspaper Printing Plant

FOR THE FIFTH TIME SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES IN AUGUST 1937, the oft-threatened Post Mercury Company was the scene of a bomb incident when a large bomb was found on the duplex press, which prints the Shanghai Evening Post, at 9.45 a.m. on Aug. 2, reports the North China Daily News.

Detectives of the French Municipal Police were faced with a difficult problem as three hours before the discovery of the bomb, George Hallabine of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, on duty outside the Post Mercury Company, disappeared without leaving a trace as to his whereabouts.

LARGE BOMB

The bomb, found on the duplex press, was a very large one, measuring about fifteen inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter. It was equipped with a short fuse soaked in oil. The missile, which was discovered by a Chinese worker, was wrapped in oil paper and placed on the folder of the press, which would have been completely destroyed had the bomb exploded.

The Russian Auxiliary agent, who was on duty at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Montauban, disappeared at about 6.30 a.m. At about 6.20 a.m., the Russian agent, armed with a Thompson gun and a pistol, left his post and entered the premises of the Mercury Press Company.

IN PRESS ROOM

A Chinese watchman admitted him through the iron gates when he said that he was going to the lavatory. He remained on the premises for about twenty minutes. Later he was seen in the press room where the bomb was found.

He left the premises a few minutes before 6 a.m. and has not been seen since.

At 6.30 a.m. French police checked the guards, but Hallabine and his arms were already missing.

When questioned, a French police official stated that they had heard nothing of the missing man, although investigations were under way.

JAPANESE PUT TO FLIGHT

Town Retaken After Street Fighting

WUMING, Aug. 13 (Central)—Chinese forces have recaptured Shanghai, east of Lungchow in south Kwangsi.

The recapture followed a relentless attack. After dislodging the Japanese from their outer defences, the Chinese threw their whole weight against the enemy inside the walled town. They forced an entry into the town and after a bloody street combat, put the Japanese to flight.

Latest reports indicate that the Chinese are in pursuit of the Japanese who are fleeing in the direction of Lungchow and Ningming.

BOMBER DOWNED

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 13 (Central)—A Japanese bomber was brought down by Chinese defence forces near Hoiung in southeast Kwangtung during an air raid on August 6, according to despatches received here.

Three of the crew were killed, while nine others who baled out by parachute were taken prisoner.

CHUNGKING AIR RAID ALARM

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central)—Japanese aircraft in three waves bombed Tseung and Luhai in south Szechwan yesterday. It is reported that Kiangtun, south of Chungking, was also bombed but no confirmation is yet available.

The air raid alarm was given here at 11 a.m. and the "all clear" was sounded at 2.30 p.m. During the period, Chinese fighter planes circled over the city ready to give battle, but the Japanese planes failed to appear.

According to a communique, five Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese pursuits during the daylight over here on August 11, while six others were badly damaged.

Two of the aircraft brought down have been found at Shichu near the Hupeh border, and the other three respectively at Feng-tu, near the Hupeh border, Lichuan in west Hupeh and a point on the Yangtze below Chungking.

13 British Ships Sunk By Enemy

AXIS LOST OVER MILLION TONS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The Germans claim to have sunk during the week ended Aug. 5, 23,743 tons of merchant shipping, but the Admiralty, after checking the figures of the British and neutral losses, state that these losses only amounted to 75,124 tons.

These consisted of 13 British ships totalling 60,068 tons, one Allied ship, of 1,228 tons, and five neutrals of 13,788 tons.

Up to Aug. 12, German losses amounted to approximately 923,000 tons and Italians to 250,000 tons.

ENEMY HOLDING DOBEL

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The communique issued yesterday states: "There is nothing to report from the Western Desert and in Sudan and Palestine there is no activity to report."

In Somaliland, no operations are reported and the enemy has made no advance.

Kenya reports of reconnaissance units indicate that the enemy is holding Dobel.

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ANGLO-JAPAN RELATIONS WILL REMAIN FLUID

"Greater East Asia Order" Progress Watched

TOKYO, AUG. 13 (REUTERS)—THE HUGE ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO, ON WHICH SO MUCH WAS EXPECTED, PASSED OFF WITHOUT AN INCIDENT.

Police precautions were remarkable. A veritable army of Police surrounded Hibiya Park where the demonstrators—variously estimated at 1,000 to 10,000—had assembled, while special guards were posted outside the British Embassy to prevent disorder there.

Faced with this counter-demonstration of the forces of Law and Order the meeting broke up quietly after passing the stock resolutions, against Britain and in favour of the Axis Powers, within an hour-and-a-half without even attempting to proceed to the Embassy.

The effective police control and avoidance of incidents caused a favourable impression in British circles.

It is too early yet to say that the latest phase of Anglo-Japanese tension is over but all indications are to the effect that the authorities are trying to avoid a drastic breach for the time being.

It is freely forecast that Anglo-Japanese relations will remain fluid from now on until it is seen, against England, how Japan's current plans regarding the "New Order in Greater East Asia," particularly in relation to Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies, progress.

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Indo-China Pact: No Confirmation

According to Chinese reports, of which there is no official confirmation, a Franco-Japanese understanding has been reached concerning Indo-China and a pact of amity concluded, says a Reuter message from Shanghai.

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Letter From Shanghai Boy In R.A.F.

Under date of June 11, a former Shanghai Cathedral school boy, writes from "Somewhere in Scotland" where he is an air gunner in the R.A.F.

"I have just been promoted to sergeant. Comfortable billets and good food, I've been doing a fair amount of flying but have not been in action as yet, and when I do don't worry about me, it's for a good cause and in times like these we have to face reality. My heart is in this job. We are superior to them in planes and personnel and our boys have individuality about them, and can think and act for themselves, and still work together whereas the Jerries are like sheep and once their leader is gone they just turn tail and run. Don't worry about me—it is much worse for you than it is for me—to keep smiling and chins up."

"Just a bit about the Shanghai boys in the R.A.F. Chester Master, poor fellow, is reported 'missing' while Vernon Stanion has put in some great work and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"As for myself I am keeping very fit and have never felt better, so don't worry."

In presence of many of the older residents of Shanghai and of business associates, the remains of the late Mr. Andrew Jardine Richardson, who passed away suddenly in his office on Monday, were laid to rest in Brompton Cemetery on Aug. 6. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allen of the Union Church.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge against Lew Kim-yuen, alias Yee Sneygat, alias Jew Slew 43, native of Tai Shan, of unlawful sale and distribution of opium, unlawful importation and sale of morphine and unlawful receipt and sale of opium gross (Yeenshee) within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon in the United States of America was withdrawn yesterday when defendant came up before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on remand.

Mr. Leo d'Almada Snr., for defendant, said he understood the Police had received instructions from the proper authorities not to proceed further with the charge.

Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy concurred and defendant was accordingly discharged.

EXPULSION ORDER

For breach of an expulsion order, Yam Sze-kam, 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and again expelled at the end of his prison term.

Defendant was only expelled on the 17th of this month.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

SNATCHER SENTENCED

Four months' hard labour was imposed on So Sik wan, 19, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was found guilty of the larceny of a fountain pen from Kam Fuk-sing, 26, visitor from Queen's Road Central on Monday.

Complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant came up and extracted the fountain pen from complainant's pocket and then ran away. An hour later complainant met defendant in Wellington Street and had defendant arrested.

So had two previous convictions.

Det.-Insp. C. Byron prosecuted.

WINDFALL FOR POOR BOX

Bills amounting to \$785 were ordered estreated by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Mak Yu, 38, and Chan Chung, 54, were charged with keeping a common gaming house and 19 other defendants, charged with gambling, failed to appear in Court.

Mak and Chan were on bail of \$250 each while the others were on bail of \$15 each.

All the defendants were taking part in a game of fan tan when the Police raided them on Monday night at the Sun Kai Yuan restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central.

Table money to the total of \$400.64 were ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted.

RAIL ESTREATED

For failing to appear before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Tam Chuk, 20, unemployed, and Kwan Ming, 25, unemployed, had their bills of \$50 estreated.

It was alleged that the defendants kept the ground floor of 182, Hennessy Road as a gaming house for the purpose of the F.F.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison appeared for the Police.

AT KOWLOON

TRANSFER OF CHILDREN

A seaman, Li Kwok-ming, 39, and two women, Chan Tai, 38, and Wong Pak, 39, received sentences each of six months with hard labour when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of taking part in a transaction of two children with the object of transferring custody of the children for a valuable consideration.

Insp. Morison, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that first and second defendant were arrested at Tai Po Railway Station by a Chinese constable, C48.

About 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the constable saw the two defendants accompanying four children. On questioning the children, he was told by Kwok Ho, a girl, and Kwok Hui, a boy, that they were being sold by defendants. He arrested both defendants, and on information supplied by them later arrested third defendant.

All three will be recommended for deportation.

BANDITRY SENTENCED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Li Kan alias Li Hung-kwan, 33, who was arrested when found on the verandah of No. 17, Granville Road, by

a European resident, Mr. T. Barnes, about 2.30 a.m. on Monday.

Defendant was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for returning from banishment. It was stated that hearing a noise early in the morning, Mr. Barnes and a fellow tenant had gone to investigate when they found defendant on the verandah. He was trying to force a shutter to gain access into the house.

MARKET FRACAS SEQUEL

Keung Kun, 21, a fish hawkker, was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of wounding a fellow hawkker, Wong Yan.

It was stated that at 4 p.m. on August 2, at Mongkok Market, defendant had quarrelled with a number of other hawkkers and a fight had started in which chop-pers were used very freely. Complainant had attempted to intervene, and was wounded in the back and leg. Defendant was also injured in the fracas.

"SPIRIT" CASE ENDS

Lau On, 32, master of a barber shop, was convicted by Mr. Himsforth yesterday of having obtained \$300 from an amah, Leung Wah-hoi, by falsely pretending he could appease a certain spirit on her behalf. He was remanded on bail to come up for sentence next Tuesday.

It was alleged that Lau informed the amah, on her coming to him to have her fortune told, that her Lucky Star was at a rather low altitude as she had kicked to death a mui tsai in a former life and the spirit of the mui tsai was seeking revenge. He told her that he was in a position, were she willing to provide some valuable thing, to appease the spirit and elevate the Lucky Star to its correct altitude.

With the help of her mistress, the amah bought two gold coins which she gave defendant and also a considerable sum of money, she alleged. Defendant's story is that he owed the amah \$85 and had been pestered for the return of this money, on the last occasion the amah going to the trouble of having him arrested when she called out "snatcher!" on meeting him at the Shamshuipo Ferry wharf on July 16.

ARMS WITHOUT LICENCE

Leung Man, 35, an odd job co-lie, was fined \$10, in default, 14 days' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of possession of 96 rounds of ammunition without a licence. He was placed also on a bond of \$10 for giving false information to the police.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that defendant came to the police on Saturday with a story that he had followed a man named Lai to 17, Battery Street, ground floor, where he saw him place a bundle under the stairs. He alleged that the bundle contained ammunition.

The police were not satisfied with defendant's story and after being questioned at length, defendant admitted having placed the bundle under the stairs himself. He stated he had found it in a sewer and had made up the story with the intention of seeking a reward for the information.

MARINE COURT

HARBOUR CHASE

Pang Chuen, boat master, 38, appeared before Commr. T.C. Hiff yesterday on charges of having carried three excessive passengers and of disobeying orders when asked to halt.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the second charge.

Sergeant L.S. Tate said that the boat was sighted about 20 yards from the police boat. He called out and all the boats came up except the defendant's. A hot chase followed and defendant's boat was caught up near the Jordan Road Wharf.

Pang was found guilty on both charges and fined \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment.

EXCESSIVE PASSENGERS

Leung Ho, boat mistress, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$3, or to spend 6 days in prison, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying six extra passengers.

DUMPING RUBBISH

A fine of \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment, was the verdict against Chan Kwan Yiu and Yip Fuk, who were seen dumping mud and rubbish at the Southern entrance of Yaumati Typhoon shelter yesterday.

CHEQUE DISPUTE IN U.S. COURT IN SHANGHAI

An American-born Chinese, Mr. Henry Bagaman, was ordered to pay \$2,000 and costs to Mr. Yu Changmei in a dispute over the purchase of a pass from the Japanese for Swatow, by Commissioner N. E. Lorton in the U.S. Court, Shanghai, on Aug. 5.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Paul F. Fulton, and stated in court that he had asked Mr. Bagaman to obtain a pass to Swatow for him, giving him \$2,000 for this purpose. Defendant gave him in return a cheque for the same amount in case he should be unable to get the pass. Later, said the witness, he decided not to go to Swatow, but was not able to cash Bagaman's cheque, as it was stopped.

Mr. Bagaman stated that he had obtained a pass from a certain Japanese, and had paid \$2,000 for it. Plaintiff then told him that he did not require the pass. Witness pointed out that he had already paid \$2,000 for one, and that he would not return the money to plaintiff.

The defendant was ordered to pay the sum on the grounds that he had given Mr. Yu a cheque for \$2,000 with no conditions or obligations attached.

CYCLE, CAR IN COLLISION

A collision in which G. Knight, a Volunteer motor-cyclist, received injuries and abrasions, occurred at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads on Monday between the motorcycle and car No. 1235.

Knight was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. Both vehicles were damaged but the driver of the car, Chau Sau-kan, escaped injuries.

BADLY DAMAGED

In order to avoid a pedestrian, Miss Janet Chang, of No. 47, Leighton Hill Road, the driver of a military truck, Pte. Bathe, of the Middlesex Regiment, made a sharp turn and crashed into a tramcar in Shaikwan.

Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Competitive examinations sponsored by the National Tsing Hua University for selecting students to study in the United States at government expenses, originally scheduled to begin on August 12, have been postponed to August 19 ending on August 22.

Shanghai's Puppet Mayor Still Awaits Reply To His Demand

MYSTERY PHONE CALL MADE IN SHANGHAI

Mystery surrounded a telephone call received by Mr. N. A. Ivanow, the man proposed by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Mayor Fu Siao-en to take the late Mr. Ch. E. Metzler's place as Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, when some unknown person rang him up last night and cautioned him against taking the post, saying that he might share Mr. Metzler's "fate" if he did so, reports the North China Daily News.

Meanwhile, a Settlement police guard was detailed to the offices of the Russian Daily News after Mr. V. A. Chilikin, the publisher of the paper, had been threatened with a similar fate which befell Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky of the French Municipal Police, who was shot dead at 7.50 a.m. on Aug. 5.

EVEPOST PROTECTION

Recent terrorist activities and the discovery of bombs in and near the offices of the Post Mercury Company have compelled the French police authorities to take further measures and a new concrete pill-box was erected opposite the entrance to the building in Avenue Edward VII on Aug. 6.

Three police armoured cars, an armoured trailer, French policemen and a guard of French soldiers are now on the watch near the premises of the company.

INTERNATIONAL HONOUR TO DR. W. R. GRAHAM

An international honour has been paid to Dr. W. R. Graham, who for 41 years was head of the Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. On June 24th, a dinner was given in his honour at O.A.C. by the Poultry Science Association and was attended by representatives of several universities and colleges in the United States and by many former students of O.A.C. During his long career at O.A.C., the Poultry industry expanded tremendously, due largely to his guidance. On Saturday, June 22nd, he was presented with a portrait of himself, a gift from former students and others.

Dr. L. W. Taylor, University of California, President of the Poultry Science Association, acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

Dr. G. I. Christie, President of O.A.C., said that such an international gathering was something to be cherished and something to be saved. Such meetings were among the happy features of Canada and the United States.

APPRECIATION

Addresses of appreciation of Dr. Graham's contributions to poultry science and the poultry industry as a whole were given by Professor J. E. Rice, Mexico, N.Y., President, World's Poultry Science Association; Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; Professor J. G. Halpin, University of Wisconsin; Professor H. C. Knandel, Pennsylvania State College; George Robertson, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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ture; W. H. Allen, Secretary, Department of Agriculture for New Jersey; H. B. Donovan, Editor and Publisher, Canadian Poultry Review; Major Sir Frederick Banting, K.B.E., M.C., F.R.S., who represented the University of Toronto; and Dr. M. A. Jull, University of Maryland.

Dr. Graham expressed his pleasure for the honour extended to him. Dr. Graham retired on superannuation on 16th April last from the position he held for more than 40 years, and is now living at Burlington, Ont.



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Finance and Commerce

CANADA'S REFUGEE INDUSTRY

More than 5,000 European fugitives, and millions of fugitive dollars rescued from wrecked enterprises abroad, are finding a haven in Canada in the greatest industrial immigration the Dominion has ever known.

Already an estimated 20,000,000 dollars has been put to work in a wide assortment of industries. The fine Bohemian glassware that was the pride of Czechoslovak artistry and was made only in that country is now being manufactured in Ottawa under supervision of the Bohemian experts who made it abroad.

A group from Germany who rescued 700,000 is establishing Manitoba's first beet sugar plant. A German manufacturer of period furniture now has a Montreal factory.

The man who headed a State silk monopoly in Hungary is manufacturing fine silks in Ontario.

HELPING WAR EFFORT

The influx is helping Canada's war efforts against Germany; a munitions plant at Sorel, Quebec, where 3,000,000 dols. has already been spent, is virtually the transfer of part of the great Skoda gun plant from Czechoslovakia; the Bata Shoe Company at Frankfurt, Ont., is turning out precision gauges used in armament work.

It is estimated that at least 500,000,000 dols. of refugee money is seeking employment in Canada. Many of these refugees would have

preferred the United States, but were barred by rigid immigration restrictions.

Even if they had been able themselves to enter, it would have been next to specialized workers as important to their product as is their capital.

Canada is favoured because refugees see there the stability of British institutions and justice, and the protective proximity of Canada's neighbour—their biggest remaining market.

There has been nothing like this industrial immigration since France drove out the Huguenots in the 17th century and laid the foundations of British supremacy in textiles and the great watch and clock industry of Switzerland. (N.Y. Times).

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Joseph Gabriel Fild Poulet Osier, who died at Saigon on June 16, 1930, left local estate to the value of \$10,600. A petition for Letters of Administration has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney.

New Shanghai Ban

SALE OF CHINESE WINE CONTROLLED

The sale of various kinds of Chinese wine in Shanghai will be brought under the control of a new market named the "Shanghai Wine Market" which has just come into existence at 146 Quinsan Road, Hongkew, reports the North China Daily News.

Registration of wine merchants was started by the new market yesterday and the procedure will be completed on August 13, after which time there will be no prolongation of the registration period.

An announcement published by the new market in the "Central China Daily News" indicates that the registered merchants will be brokers in the market and although it is not revealed as to how the business will be managed in the market, it is presumed that as is the case of other such markets, the distribution of wine will be centralized at the market with registered merchants serving as middlemen.

RISE IN PRICES

The "Sin Wan Pao" reported that the guilds of sellers of various kinds of Chinese wine have notified their respective members urging them not to participate in the market; it being asserted that there was no such need.

Prices of Chinese wine in Shanghai have already jumped recently in view of the military operations in Chekiang, which affect the transportation of wine from the famous wine-producing district of Shaoching. Whether or not the new market will help reduce prices remains to be seen.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.
The silver quotations were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 398.

MARKET

DULL.

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 22 1/2 for near, buyers at 22 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 399. Later some business was done at 402 1/4, 402 and 401 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 401 1/2, buyers at 402.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Erratic. The highest rate for Sterling was 3.47/64. At the close there were sellers at 3.23/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, the highest rate touched was 5.17/32. The market closed with sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 22 1/2 for near. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/4 for near, buyers at 22 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 402. The market closed with sellers at 402, buyers at 403.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.23/32 and closed with sellers for Spot at 3.45/64. U.S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and closed with sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1940.

Bank of East Asia 3 \$73.00
Cement 500 14.75
China Lights (O) 300 6.50
H.K. Electric (O) 200 37.00
H.K. Telephone (O) 500 22.00
H.K. Lands 100 31.00
Union Ins. 15 350.00

1,718

The total value is \$35,894.00.

Living Costs Soar In Shanghai: Spreading Of Industrial Depression

The closing of French Indo-China and Burma routes and blockade of Fukien and Chekiang ports has deprived Shanghai producers of their main outlets and is a contributing factor to the trade depression there, according to the report for July issued by the industrial section of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The report discloses that prices of certain commodities, including meat and rentals, have kept soaring for the past six months.

An index showing the cost of living of foreigners in Shanghai registers an increase of 3.74 per cent over June while the purchasing power of the local dollar was reduced by 35.65 per cent in July in comparison with the October, 1939 base.

In the course of six months it was shown, the rent for a standard sized room in a detached or semi-detached house has gone up by 17.74 per cent, and rents for apartments and flats increased by 9.70 per cent, terrace houses 18.68 per cent, and single rooms 4.11 per cent. Municipal rates for the Settlement have gone up from 18 to 27 per cent, for extra-Settlement road areas from 16 to 24 per cent, and French Concession from 17 to 22 per cent effective from July last.

Surcharge on electricity has been reduced from 180.97 to 170.93 per cent, and electric power for heating from 316.12 to 250.43 per cent. The effect has been partially offset by the increase in the gas surcharge which has risen from 80 to 158 per cent effective after July 16.

FOOD GROUP
In the food group prices of first grade bread have risen consequent on the shortage of flour while canned foods showed a slight depreciation in price as a result of improved foreign exchange rates.

Vegetable prices were dependent on seasonal variation, a striking illustration being the case with tomatoes which in June sold for \$1.15 per pound and have now dropped to the low summer level of 20 cents. Wages for servants also have gone up coincident with the increase in the cost of living of natives.

MARKET DULL
The local depression resulted in the stocks and commodities market remaining dull since May the reason for the depression being fourfold viz (1), the May crash in speculation adversely affecting the commodities market, (2), overstocking, (3) the effect of the developments among warring nations upon local stock and (4), the closing of the Burma and Indo-China routes and blockade of Chekiang and Fukien ports. Wholesale prices remained low in July while retail prices were not in trend with the whole market, says the report.

In the Chinese cost of living index it was estimated that a lower standard in July, involved a cost of living 3.33 times higher than for the same period in 1936. The Chinese food index for July showed an increase of 7.54 per cent over the previous month due to the prices of vegetables generally

and higher rice prices for the first half of the month. The rent index showed an increase of 14.22 per cent for January-June while there was a slight decline in the prices of clothing.

PRICE PRICE DROPS
The price of rice for the latter part of July disclosed a marked drop, owing to continuous arrivals of the cereal from Hongkong and other places. It was stated that plans were well under way to obtain loans from bankers so that large stocks of rice may be ordered. Reduced cost of production has occasioned a satisfactory decrease in the price of coal briquettes.

There has also been a welcome drop in coal prices consequent on seasonal decrease in consumption, reduced demand due to curtailed production of industrial goods, improvement in foreign exchange rates, continuous importation and discharging of hoarded stocks due to competition.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
Import restrictions in the Malay Peninsula and Dutch East Indies and military operations in Chekiang ports have had the effect of lowering local wholesale prices due to the difficulty of disposing of local products, but to offset this is the scarcity of products from these places and the consequent higher prices prevailing for such goods.

The economic situation showed a recession from early last month due to the decline in commodity prices. This was further aggravated later in the month by the closing of Chekiang and Fukien ports which had served as gateways to trade with the hinterland. New tariff barriers in North China, the tightening of import control in India and increasing difficulty in getting raw materials have made their effects felt in virtually every type of Shanghai industry.

H.K. MINES LTD. OUTPUT
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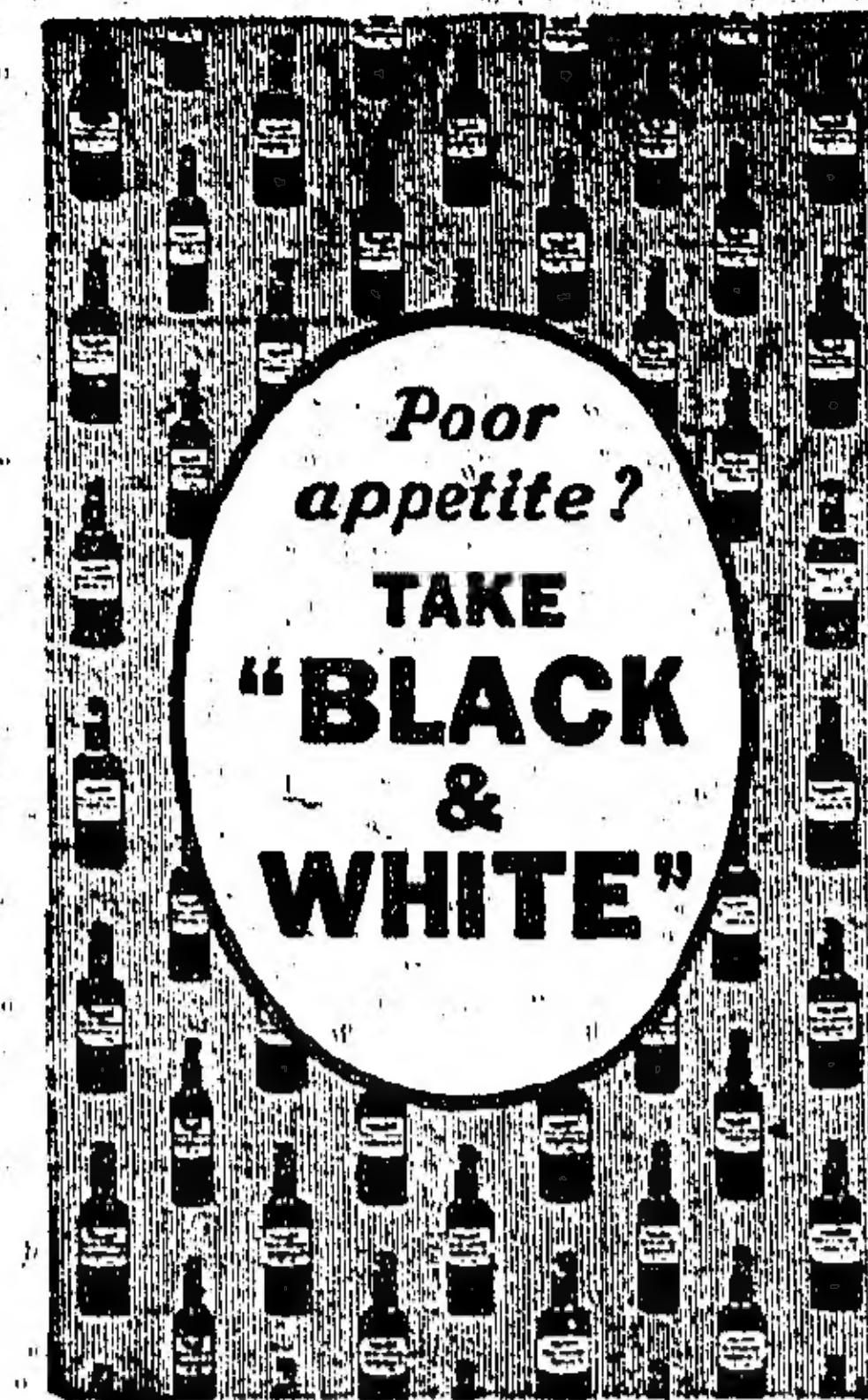
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China Lights (N), \$3.35.
Electric (O), \$38.75.
Telephones (O), \$21.80.
Cements, \$14.50.

SALES
Bank of East Asia, \$75.
Union Ins., \$350.
Lands, \$31.
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Telephones (O), \$22.
Cements, \$14.75.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$9.50.



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

Large Scale Incubation To Increase Chickens

Selangor's poultry production may be increased by large scale incubation similar to the well tried methods of traders in China.

Possibilities in this direction are being investigated and the authorities are interested in the method employed by a depot proprietor in Kuala Lumpur who, until the China war interfered seriously with his business, sold chickens in Kuala Lumpur hatched out of eggs laid by hens in China.

These eggs he imported were partly incubated in Swatow, the commencement of the journey being so timed in China that the eggs would hatch a day or two after arrival at Kuala Lumpur.

About the seventeenth or eighteenth day of incubation in the case of hen eggs, and about the twenty-third or twenty-fourth day in the case of duck eggs, the incubating eggs are removed from the barrels and arranged in rows on wooden tables with light blankets spread out both below and above the eggs in order to conserve the heat and at the same time to provide some measure of ventilation.

Selangor has already a number of egg hatcheries. The trade produces day-old chicks from Penang and Province Wellesley, ducklings being imported in shell and due to hatch a day or two after arrival at the trading depots, while chicks are imported as actual day-old chicks.

CHINESE METHOD
The Chinese method, which may be recommended to Selangor and Malayan farmers, consists of first exposing the eggs to the direct heat of the tropical sun and subsequently storing them in layers in insulated barrels, eggs in various different stages of incubation being kept together in each barrel so that the heat generated by the older developing embryos serves to provide the necessary warmth for those eggs which are only in the earlier stages of incubation.

Hen eggs are tested for fertility from 24 hours to three days after commencement of incubation, while

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT
MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The announced extension to Aug. 6, 1941, of the trade agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States has now been ratified by the Council of People's Commissars and the President of the United States.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	TUESDAY 13 AUG.	Buyer	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1150				H.K. Banks	\$1150	X.D.		
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Firms				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Shanghai				
				Indo-China (Pref.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & S. Wharves				
				Providence				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Rauhs				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Kwo (S.)				
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Singa (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yammat Ferries				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				H.K. Electric (New)				
				H.K. Electric (Old)				
				H.K. Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				
				Cements				
				H.K. Ropes				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				
				3 1/2% (1934)				
				3 1/2% (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				31 Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinceres				
				Watsons				
				W. G. S. 12% 1934				
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
				Vibro-Piling				
				Maramans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				1 Sale to Shanghai				



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 13, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 89 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2	
and demand 1/8 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4	
Credits 4 months sight 22 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 40 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 04 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 43 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 140 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/8	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 13 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/3-5/8	
New York 5-3/8	
Japan 22-3/4	
Paris 20N	
Hongkong 24	

Sterling	
Opening	
Closing	
Spot 0/3-23/32 0/3-45/64	
Aug. 0/3-23/32 0/3-45/64	
Sept. 0/3-45/64 0/3-11/16	
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-1/2 \$5-15/32	
Aug. 5-15/32 5-15/32	
Sept. 5-7/16 5-13/32	
Market:—Inclined to be Easy.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 12 (Reuters).	
Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 89-12-0.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 12 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 82-1/8.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99-9/10
Santon-Koon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1911	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1911 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Hongkong Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'Kiang Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	10
Chosen Corporation	4
Fukin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	13/0

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 12, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	August 12	Change
S P O T	36-3/4	36-3/4	up 1/8
OCT./DEC.	35-3/8	35-3/8	up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	33	33	unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	13	13-1/16	up 1/16
SEPT./OCT.	12-15/16	13	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	12-11/16	12-7/8	up 3/16
JAN./MARCH	12-1/8	12-5/16	up 3/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8	11-15/16	up 1/16

The market was quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: May position is about 60 points below the loan level and we believe that purchases of May contracts will eventually prove profitable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Modest trade buying of physicals was in evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The increase in visible supplies was offset by the sustaining influence of the loan.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.99; Today's close, 127.28; Change, up 27.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

			Prev. Today's		
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.39	9.30	9.30	9.34	.04 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.40	19.37	19.32	19.37	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.98	8.80	8.83N	8.85N	.02 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
	Close	Opening	Closing		Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.30/30	9.32/32	9.34/34		.04 up
December (")	9.27/27	9.29/29	9.34/34		.07 up
January (")	9.17 N	9.20N	9.24N		.07 up
March (")	9.13/13	9.15/15	9.23/23		.10 up
May (")	8.94 N	8.96N	9.03/03		.09 up
July (")	8.77/77	8.80/80	8.85/85		.08 up
Spot	8.97 N		8.99 N		.02 up

Total sales Saturday:—unquoted.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Previous	Today's	Change
September	19.32/33	19.40/40	19.37/37 .05 up
December	18.99/99	19.00b/10a	19.01/01 .02 up
January	18.92 N	18.90b	18.93N .01 up
March	18.79 N	18.80b/90a	18.78N .01 up
May	18.58 N	18.58N	18.58N .01 off
July	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted

Total sales:—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Previous	Today's	Change
September	73 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4 1 1/4 up
December	74 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4 1 1/4 up

Saturday's sales:—6,336,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Previous	Today's	Change
September	61 1/8	61 1/8	60 1/2 1/2 off
December	56 1/8	56 1/8	56 1/8 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Previous	Today's	Change
October	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4 unch.
December	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Previous	Today's	Change
September	8.83 N	8.80/80	8.85N .02 up
December	9.01/01	8.98b/9.08a	9.03/05 .04 up

Total sales for the day:—26 contracts.

New York Official	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	3.97-1/2
	3.98

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters)—The

Stock Exchange was steady though trading was quiet. Egyptian Bonds are notably firm despite international uncertainties.

Gilt-Edged failed to fully maintain initial gains while Industrials moved narrowly.

Kaffirs hardened late in the session on favourable reaction to the record gold output in July.

Wall Street was quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 138/-

B. A. Tob. (bearer) 73/8

Mercantile Bank 11 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 28

Bristol Aeroplane 9 1/4

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25 3/8

United Steel 17

Woolworths 54/9

Marsman Investments 8/8

Western Holdings 7/8

Sub-Nigel 180

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 32/8

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 100 1/2

London-Midlands-Rail 11 1/2

Great Western Rail 11 1/2

Nat. Bank of India 3% 20 1/2

way, 3% 25 1/2

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, \$264-1/8

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, \$264-3/4

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 13, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
Adams Express	53 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70	Mack Truck Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid E.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	42
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2	Mt.ain City Copper Co.	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. S'ing and F'ing Co.	36	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	New York Central	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	16	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	52 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	74 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Sawtooth Stores	44 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	166 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker Com.	74
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technical	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	63	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71	Timken-Axle	24
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Pacific	84 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gibbs Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	37
Goodrich \$5 pf.	49 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	83 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vanadium	31
International Harvester	40 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	71 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	4
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse, Elec.	101 1/2
Kennecott Copper	27 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25
Lake Powder & Mac.	34 1/2	Chase National Bank	23 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford, Glass	39 1/2	National City Bank	23 1/2

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**SOS GAVE CLUE TO
GRAF SPEE**

Fresh facts are brought out in an official account of the battle of the River Plate, compiled in the Admiralty, and now published, says the Daily Telegraph.

It was the distress signal sent out by the wireless officer of the London steamer Doric Star, 10,000 tons, that provided the clue to the whereabouts of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee and enabled Commander Harwood, as he then was, to make contact with her off the Plate.

The tactics it was proposed to use were practised beforehand, so that there should be no need for signals during action.

Actually the British squadron was below strength, its most powerfully armed unit, the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland, having been detached to the Falkland Islands early in December.

Gathering from jumbled wireless signals, picked up that an action was in progress, her captain left the Falklands on his own initiative, and "made the long passage in 34 hours," arriving in the River Plate on the evening of the day following the battle.

LANGSDORFF'S MISTAKE
Being attacked by the Exeter from the one side and the Ajax and Achilles from the other, Capt. Langsdorff, of the Graf Spee, made the initial mistake of "splitting" the fire of her main armament, but the 8th gunfire of the Exeter "seemed to worry the enemy almost from the beginning," and induced her to concentrate on that ship after the first five minutes.

The Graf Spee opened fire at 6.18 a.m., the Exeter at 6.20 and the other two ships at 6.21 and 6.23 respectively. "These two 8in gun cruisers immediately developed a high rate of fire, combined with great accuracy," so troubling the enemy that at 6.39 he again was driven to divide his 11in gunfire between his assailants.

"This temporarily reduced the volume of heavy fire to which H.M.S. Exeter was subjected." In the meantime, two of her six 8in guns had been put out of action and other damage done which temporarily threw the ship out of control, until the captain took charge from the after steering position.

CHASE OF GRAF SPEE
H.M.S. Ajax catapulted her aircraft at 6.37, and until 9.15, when

tribute is paid to the engine and boiler-room personnel of the British warships. "In the boiler rooms," it is stated, "gun blast caused the flames to leap about a foot out of the fronts of the furnaces, yet the stokers, many of them youngsters, never paused in their work or moved back from the boilers."

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 78.

The Royal Observatory report states:-

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is relatively low over N. China and Indo-China.

A shallow depression is moving westward over the Visayas, another is developing to the north of Guam.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 13.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.85 ins.

Against an average of, 50.42 ins.

Sunset, tonight, 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80.

**GULF OF THAILAND
LIGHTS**

The following lights in the Gulf of Thailand are reported as being extinguished:

(1) Position—Lat. 12° 38' N., Long. 100° 52' E. (approx.). Light—Goh Tan Tav.

(2) Position—Lat. 6° 28' N., Long. 100° 04' E. (approx.). Light—Goh Yag.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between 10 a.m. and midnight tomorrow.

Firing areas A, B, C, D and E will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and midnight on Friday.

Firing areas A, B, C, D and E will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between 10 a.m. and midnight on Saturday.

Firing areas B and C will be affected.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**A Colombo
Landmark To
Disappear**

A landmark in Colombo—the old Government Factory—will disappear shortly with the handing over of the site to the Colombo Municipal Council for the building of the new Central Market, says the Ceylon Observer.

A section of the factory buildings was demolished some years ago when the factory moved to its new home in Kolonnawa.

The old Government Factory was established in 1849, with about a hundred workmen, when the City was not so developed as it is today. The Belra Lake in those days almost reached the gateway of the factory, with only a narrow road and the railway line intervening.

The first factory Engineer was Mr. E. A. Larkum and Mr. W. Misso was his assistant.

After Mr. Larkum's retirement the duties of the Factory Engineer were carried out by Mr. Walter Deed. Mr. E. C. Davies succeeded as the permanent Factory Engineer in 1878 with Mr. W. C. Peters as his assistant.

ONE OF THE BEST IN EAST

In 1895 Mr. Perera died and was succeeded by Col. T. G. Jayawardena as Assistant Factory Engineer. Mr. Davies as Factory Engineer started with a pay of Rs. 3,000 against the present initial salary Rs. 15,000.

Since 1885 the Factory advanced by leaps and bounds and in 1931 was considered to be one of the best equipped workshops in the East.

Mr. Davies was succeeded in 1911 by Capt. G. H. M. Hyde as Factory Engineer.

Capt. Hyde was a strict disciplinarian and an able administrator.

Mr. James Gray succeeded Mr. Hyde as Factory Engineer in December 1921. He was considered in his day as one of the best mechanical engineers in Ceylon. He was responsible for designing the new factory at Kolonnawa costing a little over a million rupees.

Mr. W. N. Perera, Assistant Mechanical Engineer, who retired a few years ago after 41 years of service may claim to be one of Ceylon's greatest bridge-builders, for with the exception of three or four, all the bridges during his time were designed and built by him.

Another who has for a long time been connected with the Government Factory is Muhammad J. C. G. de Silva who was Store-keeper. Mr. de Silva is now the Store-keeper of the Department of Government Electrical undertakings.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 21 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		06 11	5 6	13 39	1 8
Thurs.	15	07 10	8 9	00 14	3 7
		21 09	4 8	14 19	1 4
Fri.	16	08 01	7 1	01 09	3 6
		21 40	4 7	14 50	1 2
Sat.	17	08 46	7 1	01 57	3 4
		22 11	4 9	15 23	1 3
Sun.	18	09 36	7 1	02 41	3 1
		22 38	5 1	15 54	1 3
Mon.	19	10 04	8 9	03 34	2 9
		23 04	5 3	16 34	1 4
Tues.	20	10 39	8 6	04 04	2 6
		23 26	5 4	16 55	1 6

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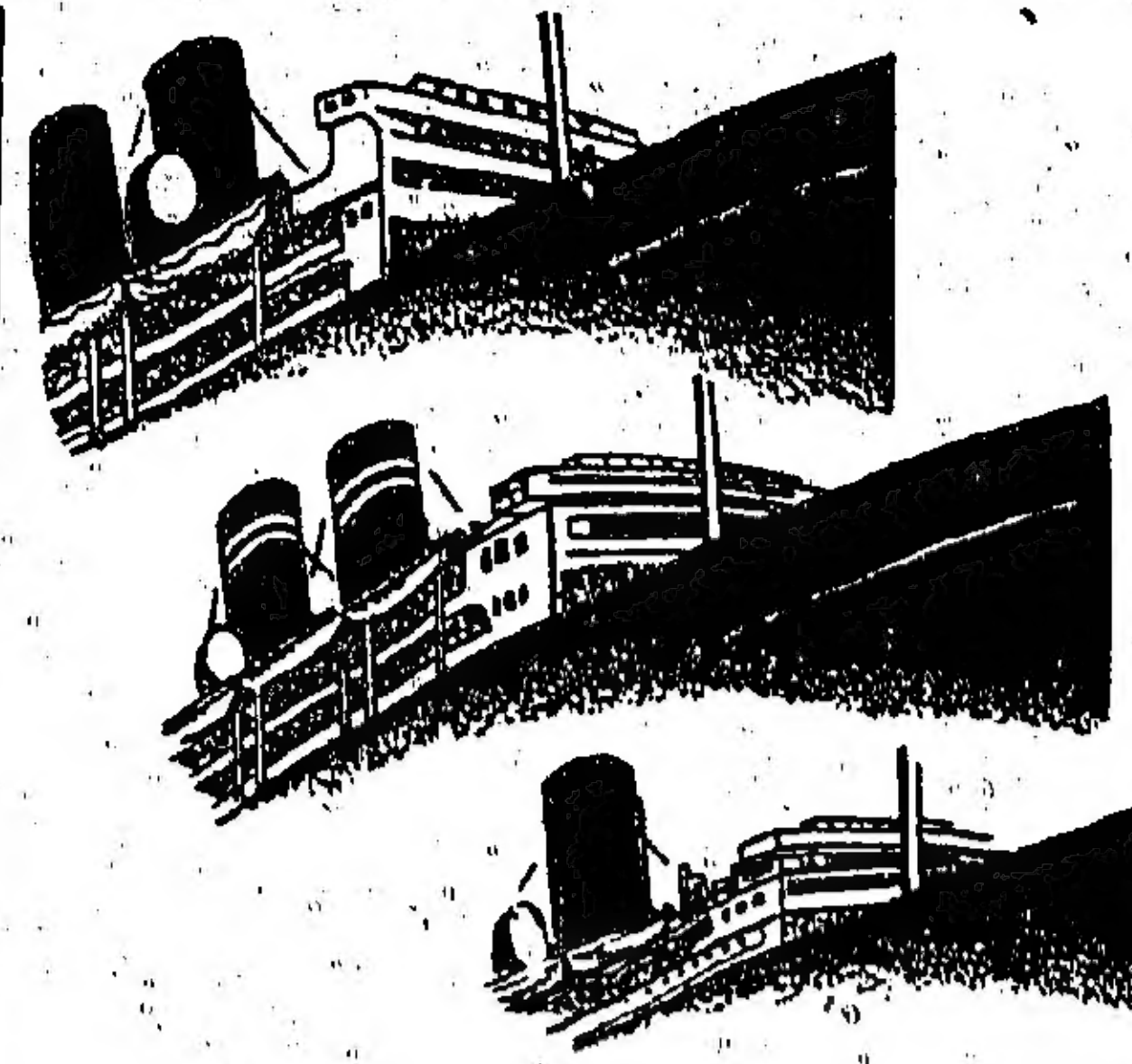
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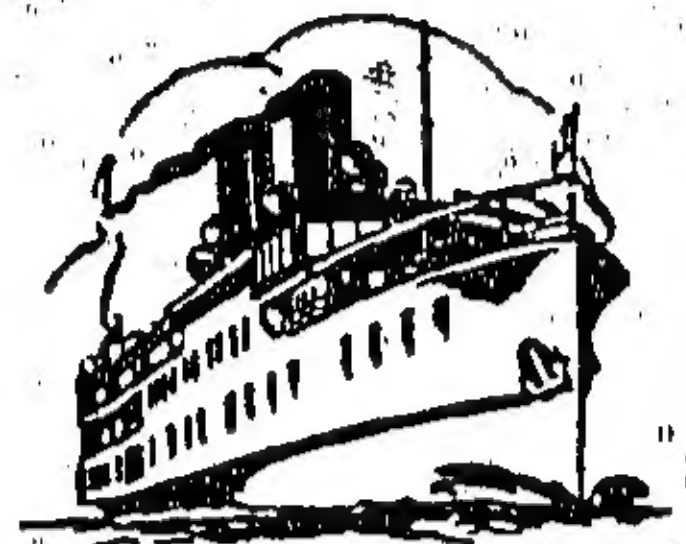
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Blockade Must Remain Intact—The Times: No Relief Until Iron Hand Of Hitler Is Removed

LONDON, AUG. 13 (REUTER).—THERE ARE INCREASING SIGNS OF A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN, ENCOURAGED BY THE NAZI PRESS, TO WEAKEN AND DISCREDIT THE BLOCKADE through an appeal to the well-known philanthropy of the American people, declares THE TIMES in an editorial, which adds that Mr. Herbert Hoover, on the strength of an unauthenticated report that "18 million people are facing starvation" now appears to have sponsored a still more ambitious scheme for extending the relief, not to Belgium but to the Netherlands, Norway and Poland.

The ultimate source from which these appeals to break the blockade derives their inspiration will not be overlooked by those circles in the United States best informed of the trend of the European affairs.

Nor will President Roosevelt be easily misled by the specious arguments of well-meaning promoters of such schemes. Two days ago, Dr. Funk boasted at Konigsberg that Germany's food situation is absolutely secure. If this is true there is all the less excuse for the claim that Germany should be relieved of the responsibility for feeding those whom she had conquered and plundered. Any supplies reaching Nazi-occupied Europe are a direct or indirect asset to Hitler who will have no scruple about turning them to his own uses.

The blockade must remain intact. These Nazi-inspired attacks on it are refreshing—and from this source surprising—a tribute to its efficacy.

OUT OF QUESTION

Immediate relief is out of the question, so long as the Nazi occupation is continued.

Reaffirmation of the integrity of our blockade might well be softened by the assurance of immediate relief so soon as the iron hand of Hitler is removed.

It would seem that the time has come to plan in advance the definite policy for the relief of Europe as soon as Hitler's downfall is achieved.

To draw up such a programme is a most effective answer to the Nazi pretence that British policy is bringing starvation to Europe.

NO INTENTION OF APPEALING

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—

THE NEW YORK TIMES published an article from its Washington correspondent which states that the State Department has no intention of appealing to Britain to lift the blockade sufficiently to facilitate the feeding of the peoples of France, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium if reaction to Mr. Hoover's statement is any criterion.

The newspaper says that the statement was dismissed briefly and finally by Mr. Sumner Welles, now acting for Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, during the latter's vacation.

Mr. Sumner Welles declared that he had carefully read the statement but he had no comment to make and would have no comment to make in the future.

Our answer must be a double one: that it is Hitler who is starving Europe and that it is Britain, and those who sympathise with her cause, who are making active preparations to feed Europe, as soon as the present tyranny is overthrown.

"Bread and freedom" has been the motto of more than one revolution. It should become the watchword of the result of Europe against Nazi domination.

SPEEDY PILLAGING

LONDON, Aug. 13 (EWS).—Implications of the statement attributed to the European Food

Distribution Commission that eighteen million people in Europe are facing starvation are considered in the Press today.

The Daily Telegraph points out that if such a situation indeed faces Europe it only testifies to the speed with which Hitler has pillaged his victims.

It continues, "Until he invaded them none of the countries in question had a smaller apprehension of food shortage and all are known to have built up substantial stocks. In any case, if the acute shortage already exists, or it is threatened then, Hitler is convicted of responsibility out of his own mouth."

"For in a recent Reichstag speech he boasted food supplies were guaranteed, however long the war might last and Dr. Funk Nazi Minister for Economics, declared only two days ago that 'the British blockade was now so completely broken that food scarcity in Germany was impossible.'"

BRITAIN ABSOLVED

"Whether it be believed or not, the Daily Telegraph says these boasts and professions absolve Britain from any imputation of having brought about this situation, and adds, 'Hitler has already plundered the stock both of food and raw materials which we permitted conquered countries to build up for domestic consumption during the period of their neutrality. He would similarly plunder everything we might allow to reach those countries hereafter in the name of charity and humanity.'"

SUPPORT FOR PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Support for Mr. Hoover's plan for sending food to the European countries conquered by Germany, is voiced in the NEW YORK TIMES today.

The paper says: "The plan would put the German good faith to test on the question of whether Hitler is ready to restore to the occupied countries food which he requisitioned or obtained with paper marks."

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of Notifiable Diseases which occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight, August 10:—Small-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, four cases (two deaths); Scarlet Fever, one case; Enteric Fever, 26 cases (two imported; eight deaths); Measles, two cases (two deaths); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Typhus Fever, one case; Dysentery, 32 cases (11 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 186 cases (134 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight, August 12, is as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, 65 cases.

Menika was paid Rs. 7 or Rs. 8 a month.

"They got their food in the house. There was no special cooking done for them."

In answer to Court he stated that without food he would pay Valathan Rs. 18 or Rs. 20 as he did the gardener's work. If Bandara Menika got no food, he would pay her Rs. 18.

The Magistrate in his order stated:

"I accept the evidence of Dr. Castle Chetty regarding the salary he pays to Valathan and Bandara Menika. I also accept his evidence that in the event of their not being fed at his house he would pay them more than Rs. 18."

"I am not disposed to consider that the food given to a servant is not given as a consideration for the work he does."

"I hold that Valathan is in receipt of an income more than Rs. 15 and I dismiss the objection."

The same order was made with regard to Bandara Menika.

NEW SOVIET DECREE

MORE POWER FOR COMMANDERS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The office of Political Commissar in the Red Army and Navy has been abolished by a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which aimed at "strengthening the authority of Commanding Officers," according to the Moscow Radio.

The decree states that the measure was taken because the "Political Commissars have fulfilled their essential tasks while commanding cadres have been considerably strengthened in recent years."

The decree provides for the appointment of deputy Commanding Officers who would be attached to Red Army units and warships and be in charge of political work in the armed forces.

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Foreign Affairs Commissariat has sent a note to foreign Embassies and Legations asking them to arrange to close all diplomatic and consular establishments in the Baltic States by August 25.

This follows the incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in the Soviet Union.

SHANGHAI GAS CO.'S STRIKE

Although there was still no change in the strike at the Shanghai Gas Company, an official of the company stated on Aug. 7 that hopes for an early settlement were entertained since Mr. Yu Ya-ching would again make an attempt to bring the "three weeks' dispute to an end, according to the North China Daily News.

The official stated that gas pressure was absolutely normal and that the Russian and German Jewish workers have learned enough in the past three weeks to maintain a normal supply of gas.

It has also been learned that the Shanghai Gas Company is not losing any money in employing foreign workers, although paying them \$10 a day. Prior to the strike, the company employed some seven hundred Chinese and their daily total pay was hardly any lower than that which is now paid to the foreigners.

SERVANT'S FOOD IS PART WAGE

An objection against including in the Colombo Municipal Council Voters' list the names of two servants employed by Dr. A. F. J. Castle Chetty, the Member for the Mutwal Ward in the City Council, was dismissed by Mr. N. Krishnadasan, the Colombo Municipal Magistrate recently.

The objection was on the ground that both servants drew salaries less than Rs. 15 a month.

In the course of his order the Magistrate remarked:

"I am not disposed to consider that the food given to a servant is not given as a consideration for the work he does."

Mr. A. C. L. M. Gooneratne who objected to the names of K. K. Valathan and Bandara Menika, two servants employed by Dr. Castle Chetty appearing in the voters' list, gave evidence.

Mr. Gooneratne stated that he knew Valathan. He thought his monthly income was food and Rs. 5.

CONTESTING SEAT?

He was not able at this juncture to say whether he was coming forward as a candidate for a seat in the City Council. As a member of the Congress if the Congress put him forward he would contest a seat.

He also knew Bandara Menika, who was a cook in Dr. Castle Chetty's house. She was paid about Rs. 5 a month.

Under cross-examination Mr. Gooneratne stated that his servant was paid Rs. 3 a month and given food.

He had, for the past 3 years intentions of contesting the Mutwal seat. Since that time he had been trying to make himself popular with the voters and had met and spoken to them.

After Dr. Castle Chetty's recent illness there was a rumour that he was going to resign.

He (witness) had visited many houses and knew what salary was paid to this class of servants. Nothing special was prepared for servants as food. The servants eat the remnants of the food.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. A. F. J. Castle Chetty on being examined stated that Valathan was paid Rs. 8 and Bandara

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per 3 oz., Postcards \$0.75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	14th Aug.
U. S. A. and Shanghai — (Seattle date, 15th July)	14th Aug.
Shanghai	14th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Aug.
London and Straits	14th Aug.
Shanghai	15th Aug.
Amoy	15th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 20th July)	15th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 6th August	15th Aug.
Shanghai	15th Aug.
Shanghai	16th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	17th Aug.
Shanghai	17th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	17th Aug.
Shanghai	18th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th Aug.
Haiphong	19th Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	20th Aug.
Bangkok	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	20th Aug.
Java and Manila	20th Aug.
Shanghai	20th Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 10th August)	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
London and Straits	21st Aug.
Japan and Manila	22nd Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	23rd Aug.
Manila and Cebu	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 10th August)	29th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 3rd August)	29th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 14th
Bangkok	9.30 AM
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
Saigon	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 15th
Shanghai (Parcels only)	12.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Orl. 5.30 PM	
FRI. 16th	
SATURDAY	Sat. 17th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Indo-China, Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	12.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 18th
Saigon and Bangkok	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 19th
Haiphong	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 20th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Orl. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	7.00 PM

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